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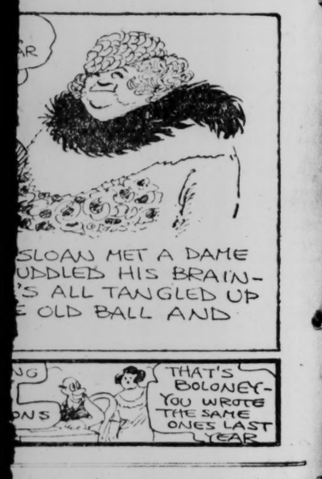

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MELLON RECEIVES $404,871 REFUND ON FEDERAL TAXES

Government Returns Total of $151,885,415—John D. Rockefeller Is Paid Back $457,870.

$134,107,773 LISTED AS TAKEN ILLEGALLY

Shapleigh Hardware Co. Gets $195,214; W. Va. Coal Co., $106,416, and the Corno Mills $45,916.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Refunds totaling $151,885,415.60 were given to Federal taxpayers during the last fiscal year by the Treasury Department. Submitting a report on the subject to Congress, the Department set forth that $134,107,773.15 was returned on account of illegal collection of taxes and $17,777,642.45 under terms of the 1924 revenue act, which allowed a flat 25 per cent reduction on income taxes payable that year.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was listed as having received a refund of $404,871.82; John D. Rockefeller received $457,870.

Among the refunds also were the following to St. Louis concerns: Shapleigh Hardware Co., $195,214; West Virginia Coal Co., $106,416; Corno Mills Co., $45,916; Clarksville Cider Co., $43,830.

International Shoe Company, $61,694; Walter A. Zelnicker Supply Company, $33,301; Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, $46,168; Paul Brown, $46,254.

Charles D. Schaffner, as executor of the estate of the late President Harding, was refunded $71,123.17.

The list of those receiving the refund included several thousand individual taxpayers in every section of the country. A majority of the refunds were for less than $100.

Other Refunds.

Among other refunds are:

John P. Squire & Co., Cambridge, Mass., $345,917; United States Trust Co. of New York and Frank L. Polk, executors under will of Josephine Brooks, New York City, $649,189.

The White Motor Co., $122,074 the White Motor Co., New York $103,429; Mrs. Annie C. Phipps New York, $148,682.

Pennsylvania Coal Co., Dunmore, Pa., $1,041,109; The Heurlein Mills, Ins., Caroleen, N. C., $115,208; Natural Products Refining Co., Jersey City, N. J., $51,044 Cleveland Steel Co., Cleveland $213,405; United States Bunting Co. Lowell, Mass., $67,827; Chevrolet Motor Co., Detroit, $110,118; J. G. Fleischman and David W. Mulnane, administrators estate of Joh David Mulnane, Topeka, Kans. $80,040; Black Clawson Co., Hamilton O., $62,420; Cotter & Johnson Machine Co., Pawtucket, R. I., $81,480.

Union Wharf Co., New York $112,502; Hanover National Bank New York, $248,900; Atkinson Co. New York, $122,292; Hanover Steel Ball Co., Ann Arbor, Mich., $112,877; Seattle & North Pacific Ship building Co., Seattle, $149,851. Executors of the estate of Frank A. Sayles, Pawtucket, R. I., $79,497; East Hampton Rubber Tread Co., Boston, $57,159; Burks Brothers Philadelphia, $72,997.

A. C. Spark Plug Co., Flint, Mich., $748,506; William Amer Co., Philadelphia, $227,306; McCawley & Co., Baltimore, $63,859; Standard Oil Co., San Francisco, $58,058 estate of Henry L. Davis, Philadelphia, $61,891; American Brass Co. Waterbury, Conn., $118,404.

East St. Louis Firm.

Dixie Mills Co., East St. Louis Ill., $25,867.

Labell Iron Works, Wheeling, W. Va., $133,888; New York Quebracho Extract Co., Inc., $132,803; California Wine Association, San Francisco, $1,050,410; Union Trust Drill Co., Athol, Mass., $107,689.

Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills, Atlanta, Ga., $315,541; The Carbon Steel Co., Pittsburg, Pa., $696,053; H. W. Marsh, New York, $102,557; New England Investment Co., Boston, $150,804; Amos D. Carver, Boston, $121,880; Mrs. S. Maude Kaemmerling, executrix estate of Albert Thompson, Philadelphia, $157,497.

Upston, Walton Co., Cleveland, O., $138,486; American Rattan & Reed Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, $101,134; Spreckels Sugar Co. San Francisco, $116,281; Hecla Mining Co., Wallace, Idaho, $132,136; estate of Margaret Olivia Sage, New York, $488,106.

Ford Motor Co., Highland Park, Mich., $24,932; Federal Steamship Corporation, New York, $206,461; Texas Company, Houston, Tex., $967,219.

Consolidated Color & Chemical Co., New York, $101,601; Munson Steamship Co., New York, $274,481; estate of Frank Woolworth,

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FAIR TONIGHT, WITH LOWEST ABOUT 24; WARMER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	29	9 a. m.	24
2 a. m.	27	10 a. m.	27
3 a. m.	26	11 a. m.	30
4 a. m.	26	12 noon	31
5 a. m.	24	1 p. m.	33
6 a. m.	24	2 p. m.	36
7 a. m.	23	3 p. m.	37
8 a. m.	24		

Highest yesterday, 36, at 3:30 p. m. Lowest, 25, at 2 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; slightly warmer Friday; lowest tonight will be about 24.

Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday; slightly warmer except in east-central portion.

Illinois: Fair tonight and Friday; slightly warmer.

Arkansas: Tonight fair; not quite so cold in northwest; tomorrow fair, slowly rising temperature.

Sunset today, 4:48 p. m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:21 a. m.

Stage of the Mississippi River at St. Louis, 6.2 feet at 7 a. m., a rise of .4.

3 FORD ALL-METAL PLANES DEMOLISHED AT NASHVILLE

No One Injured in the Accident; Passenger Ships Were Flying to Florida.

By the Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Three of the Ford-Stout all-metal passenger planes, en route to Florida, were badly damaged here in an accident today. No one was hurt.

The accident occurred at Blackwood Field at 10:15 o'clock, when Pilot Leo P. Schoenhair was taking off in the Miss Fort Myers. The plane crashed into the Miss Tampa and the Miss Miami, on the ground and unoccupied. The occupants of the Miss Fort Myers escaped injury. The planes arrived here yesterday for a stop over en route to Florida from Detroit. The Miss Fort Myers tipped over before leaving the ground in the take-off. The fourth plane, the St. Petersburg, was not involved in the accident. The three planes will be repaired in Nashville.

'PHANTOM DANCING' IN LONDON

Radio Provides Music Without Annoying Diners.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch and the Chicago Daily News.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—London has a new craze—phantom dancing. Clubs have appeared with wireless installations so that members may don headpieces, without connecting apparatus, and listen to what music they choose. It is an economical way to run a night club. All the owner has to do is buy a radio outfit, a lot of headpieces, and tune in on the Savoy band.

The effect is sensational. The dancers clamp on their headpieces and trip off, although to bewildered spectators they appear to be dancing without music. The idea has caught on at half a dozen new haunts, where it has done away with orchestras and the non-dancing diner may eat in peace. But it is an uncanny sight.

SIKI LEFT ESTATE OF $600

Senegalese Boxer Had Earned Considerable Fortune in Ring.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"Battling" Siki, Senegalese boxer, who once held the world's light-heavyweight championship, left an estate of less than $600, it was shown by papers filed yesterday by the widow asking for letters of administration. During his ring career, Siki won what was regarded as a considerable fortune. He was found slain two weeks ago on the West Side, in the district known as "Hell's Kitchen."

POOR IN NAPLES WIN LOTTERY

Thousands Participate in $160,000 Prize at State Drawing.

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ROME, Dec. 31.—Neapolitans of the poorer class are in high spirits today because thousands of them won the latest state lottery, which paid them 4,000,000 lira, the equivalent of $160,000. The lucky figures were the six and 29 combination, which has not won for the last 16 years, in spite of the fondness of the citizens for it.

The Neapolitans have three other favorite combinations, many of them putting in 10 cents a week for years, without getting a big purse.

No Publication Friday, January 1

The Post-Dispatch will not be issued on Friday, January 1.

In the event only of receipt of news of extraordinary importance demanding immediate publication, an Extra will be issued.

CEMENT IN COFFIN BURIED IN ALLEGED INSURANCE FRAUD

Two Negroes Arrested Following Opening of Two Graves on Order From the Coroner.

BOTH BEING HELD FOR PROSECUTOR

Body in One of Caskets Not That of Negro, Claim of Whose $3000 Policy Led to the Inquiry

Two hundred pounds of cement packed in excelsior was all that investigators of an alleged $3000 life insurance fraud found last night in the coffin brought from the grave of James Moore, Negro, but in a nearby grave, supposed to contain the body of Raymond Allen, another Negro, the searchers found Moore's remains.

On the strength of these discoveries, Deputy Coroner Dever last night ordered the arrest of Charles L. Howell, Negro undertaker of 2748 Chouteau avenue, and his assistant, James Slaughter, Negro, both of whom are now held for the Circuit Attorney.

Action Ordered by Coroner.

The opening of the graves was ordered after Homer G. Phillips, attorney for the Liberty Life Insurance Co. of Chicago had made an investigation of Allen's supposed death and had presented to Coroner Vitt his conclusion that Allen had not died at all but that that impression had been created through the burial of Moore's body in Allen's grave.

Moore died at his home at 1812 North Jefferson avenue on Nov. 18 of lobar pneumonia, superinduced by lead poisoning and after a post-mortem examination had been made his body was turned over to Howell. His relatives could not afford to pay for a funeral and paid Howell $50 for a private burial, according to Phillips.

On Nov. 26 Allen became ill at 2812 Olive street, where he was living. Dr. James E. White of 3205 Chouteau avenue, treated him for alcoholism, but has told Phillips that the patient failed to respond to usual treatments.

Statement of Doctor.

When Dr. White came to see his patient on Dec. 1 he was told he had died and was in the hands of the undertaker. Dr. White issued a death certificate without viewing the body but declared he put a notation upon it that would have caused an investigation of the death by the Coroner. The notation was missing when the certificate was filed.

The Allen burial was private. No one except the cemetery force was present when his fine, $805 steel coffin was placed in its grave at Father Dixon Cemetery, St. Louis County. On the same day the humble wood coffin of Moore was also buried, 20 days after his death.

Allen's $3000 insurance was claimed by an uncle, James Allen, but the insurance company became suspicious when the $805 item for the casket was noted in the funeral expense account. It looked like an extreme effort to prove there really was a funeral and the investigation was begun.

The body in the steel casket when it was opened last night at the morgue was garbed in the fine shroud bought for Allen's body, but was identified by the widow and relatives as clothing the body of Moore.

Slaughter admitted after his arrest that he had taken Moore's cement-filled coffin to the grave.

"You know, that thing seemed to rattle when we unloaded it," he confided to detectives. "Sounded to me like stones. But I didn't say anything."

He didn't say anything, either, of the fact that he had peeked into the steel casket before the Allen burial and discovered it contained Moore's body. He told it for the first time last night. Howell made no statement.

Besides the facts unearthed last night Attorney Phillips has in his

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YEAR 1925 ONE OF WARMEST KNOWN, RECORDS DISCLOSE

Spring One of Earliest and Nearly Every Month Above Normal Temperature.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Notwithstanding the state of the thermometer in recent days, "warm and dry" is the epitaph written by the Weather Bureau for the year 1925.

The period will go into meteorological history, weather bureau experts said today, marked by one of the most devastating and widespread drouths, and by a record-breaking number of high temperatures.

Nearly every part of the country recorded excessive heat averages for the year as a whole, and in many sections nearly every month was warmer than normal, especially in the South Atlantic and North Pacific States. The spring was one of the earliest on record in all sections.

Rainfall was deficient for the year throughout most of the country, notably in the South, where drouth prevailed through most of the spring and summer.

An unusually cold and wintry October and the cold wave of this month failed to change the character of the year sufficiently to prevent it from being one of the warmest known.

WORDS OF CHEER FOR LONELY SPOTS OF FAR NORTH TONIGHT

Special Radio Program for Naturalists and Mounted Police in Arctic Region.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—Naturalists studying migratory birds in the Arctic region will receive permission from the Canadian Government to collect and band birds for scientific classification as a part of the Arctic program, which will be broadcast by station KDKA from here at 10 o'clock tonight.

At the same time members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ellesmereland, Dundas Harbor, Pond's Inlet and Baffin's Land will receive New Year's greetings, as will Bishop Turquetil of the Oblat Mission at Chesterfield Inlet. Traders will also share in this part of the program.

The broadcast is the second of a series of messages to the Canadian police, the first having been sent in November. Christmas eve employes of the big fur trading companies received greetings from relatives through KDKA.

SUMMONSES FOR PEDESTRIANS WHO IGNORE 'STOP' SIGNALS

Police of National Capital Begin Enforcement of New Traffic Regulations.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Washington's traffic tangle took a new twist, with pedestrians instead of motorists the victims, when special squads of police last night commenced enforcement of one of the latest regulations, which prohibits walking across a street when the signals say "Stop."

Eighty-three persons were handed slips directing them to report at the Night Traffic Court, and 45 appeared, were found guilty, and released on their personal bond after they had promised that in the future they would observe the traffic regulations. Warrants for the 38 who did not appear were issued.

U. R. PAYS $1,782,110 IN YEAR TO CITY, COUNTY AND STATE

Transit Company Also Expended $450,000 for Paving Between Its Tracks.

The United Railways Co., largest taxpayer of St. Louis, today issued a statement listing $1,782,110.28 in taxes paid to the city, county and State during 1925. Attention also is called to the fact that $450,000 was spent during the year for paving between tracks, bringing the total to $2,232,110.28.

The statement was issued on the occasion of payment to City Collector Koeln of $993,560.08 property tax and to the collector of St. Louis County of $158,432 property tax.

Other items listed as paid during the year are $572,337.11 franchise tax and $257,782.77 mill tax.

$5,000,000 WEDDING PRESENT FOR BRITISH BANKER'S BRIDE

Sir Edward Stern Reported to Have Settled Amount on Former Sybil Tuck.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The sum of £1,000,000 ($5,000,000) is said to have been settled upon Sybil, daughter of Sir Adolf Tuck, by the banker, Sir Edward Stern, who married her in a London synagogue yesterday. The bridegroom also gave the bride a magnificent rope of pearls.

Sir Edward is 71 years old and is as famous in sporting circles as in those of finance. The bride, who is his second wife, is 28.

GOLDSTEIN, WHALEN AND OTHERS MUST GO TO PRISON, COURT OF APPEALS RULES

$75,000,000 DEAL ON FOR NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO.

Clarence Dillon, Whose Firm Bought Dodge Property, Handling Tansaction.

SECURITIES TO BE SOLD TO PUBLIC

Active Head of Concern and Members of Dillon's Firm Admit Negotiations Are Under Way.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Clarence Dillon, from whom Wall street has learned to expect the unexpected, is reported to have arranged a $75,000,000 deal whereby the National Cash Register Co., long a family affair, will pass largely into public ownership through sale of its securities.

Thus the 43-year-old head of Dillon, Read & Co., a firm risen to fame chiefly in the last decade, has accomplished something which various other bankers have been trying to bring about ever since the death in 1922 of John H. Patterson, founder of the National Cash Register Co.

It was Dillon, assisted by the brothers Schwartz-Morton and Charles, who made Wall Street sit up and take notice last spring when his firm outbid J. P. Morgan & Co. by paying $146,000,000 cash for the Dodge Bros.' property. This was the largest single cash transaction in industrial history.

Corporation Closely Held.

The National Cash Register deal closely parallels the Dodge acquisition. As a piece of industrial financing, it is second only in size to the Dodge flotation this year. It resembles the Dodge transaction by bringing the public into ownership of one of the best known, but most closely held corporations in the country. As with Dodge, the successful bankers had to overcome powerful competition, although it was by no means as spirited or dramatic as in the larger transaction.

It differs from the Dodge deal in that the management of the company will not be changed. Frederick B. Patterson, who has been president and chairman of the company since the death of his father, will continue in control, according to Wall Street belief.

As yet no formal announcement of the plan has been made. In fact, both Patterson and members of Dillon, Read & Co., denied last evening that any final agreement had been reached. They admitted that negotiations are being conducted, and permitted the inference that the amount involved would not be less than $60,000,000, nor more than $75,000,000.

While neither side to the transaction would make any statement, it is understood that Patterson wished that inactive family interests in his company be bought out.

Story of Company.

The National Cash Register Co. had its beginning as the National Manufacturing Co. in 1882.

John H. Patterson, who began as a farm hand, subsequently became a coal mine operator and later turned his hand to ranching in Colorado, returned to Dayton, O., and with several associates bought the business in 1884 for $6000.

The rich development of the company, which pioneered in welfare work among its employes, has long since become a matter of common knowledge. It now does more than 85 per cent of the cash register business of the world, has 23 buildings in Dayton, employs 6700 plant employes and makes 150,000 machines a year.

The company's annual business is at the rate of approximately $40,000,000. Its present capital stock outstanding is only $9,647,650 of 7 per cent preferred and $9,000,000 of common. Last year its net profits amounted to $40.69 on each share of common.

Its balance sheet carried total assets at $41,012,661. It is worth

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FALLS TO HIS DEATH

—Strauss Photo.

JOHN H. McCLUNEY.

JOHN H. M'CLUNEY KILLED IN 8-STORY FALL IN ELEVATOR

Former Bond Broker Plunges Down Shaft in National Bank of Commerce Building.

John H. McCluney, 47 years old, of 406 Clara avenue, a printing salesman and former bond broker, was killed at 11:15 a. m. today in a fall from the eighth floor to the bottom of an elevator shaft in the National Bank of Commerce Building, Broadway and Olive street.

Mr. McCluney had been visiting his brothers, Samuel, Daniel and James McCluney, of McCluney & Co., dealers in commercial paper and bonds, whose offices are on the eighth floor of the building. As he started to step into an elevator to descend to the first floor, the elevator shot upward and he fell to the bottom of the shaft, a few feet below the first-floor level. His skull was crushed.

Happening Unexplained.

The elevator operator, Miss Hester Kelley, 17 years old, of 1911 Hickory street, could not account for the accident. To policemen who questioned her, she said she was descending and had stopped at the eighth floor to permit a passenger to enter. She opened the cage door, and as a man started to step in, the elevator, for some reason she could not explain, shot upward and he fell into the open shaft.

She told police it was her second day in the building, and her first experience with a hydraulic elevator. Previously she worked a month in another building operating an electric elevator, she said. She was taken to the House of Detention pending a Coroner's inquest. An attorney for the building company declined to permit reporters to question her.

Wilbur B. Jones, an attorney with offices in the Bank of Commerce Building, a classmate and personal friend of Mr. McCluney, said J. F. Jonas of 5231 North Market street, a student at Washington University, told police and others, including himself, a few minutes after the accident, that he had a similar experience in the same elevator earlier today.

According to Jones, Jonas said he was getting off the elevator at the first floor when it suddenly shot upward, throwing him out in the lobby. He was not injured.

The only passenger in the elevator, Miss Anna Schleuter of 4325 North Nineteenth street, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that she entered the car at the ninth floor to go down to the seventh floor, where she is employed as a clerk in the office of the Pierce Petroleum Corporation. At the eighth floor, she said, the elevator stopped to permit a man to enter. The operator opened the door and just as he started to step into the elevator, it shot upward, she stated. She could offer no explanation of the sudden ascension.

Besides his three brothers with

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ST. LOUIS MEN WANT TO QUIT JAIL FOR LEAVENWORTH

They Get Permission From Marshal to Make Trip in Pullman, Paying Extra Fare Themselves.

GOLDSTEIN ACTS AS SPOKESMAN

He Complains About Breakfast in Jail and Says Conditions Generally Are Bad.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—After one night in the Marion County jail, the St. Louis prisoners in the Jack Daniel conspiracy met in the exercise corridor this morning and nominated Nat Golstein to appeal to the United States Marshal to take them to Leavenworth at once.

The prisoners decided to make this request, even before the Court of Appeals at Chicago had decided that they must remain in prison and jail pending consideration of their appeals from the sentences imposed yesterday by Federal Judge Baltzell.

Goldstein was permitted to go to the office of the Marshal in the Federal Building. He told that official that he and the other prisoners would not eat the food served them, that the jail was infested with vermin and that much as they dreaded the thought of the penitentiary, it could not be as bad as their present quarters.

He said also that the St. Louis prisoners had agreed to pay the difference between fare in the day coach to Leavenworth and a chartered Pullman. Marshal Meredith agreed to let them have the Pullman. He said also that he would advance the time of their going to Leavenworth if he could get a Pullman, and his deputies would be willing to forfeit any New Year's duties or celebrations they may have planned.

Goes to Hotel.

Goldstein was permitted to go to his hotel to borrow $5. He said he had distributed the $5 he was permitted to keep yesterday among "the boys."

"I didn't look at my breakfast," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter on the way from the jail to the hotel. "I had bought a bottle of milk last night, so I drank that." He was passing a restaurant. "Say," he said to the Deputy Marshal, "can I get a bit?" "Sure," was the reply, and Goldstein climbed up on a stool and ate a sandwich and cup of coffee. "Say, that's good," he remarked.

In Goldstein's cell last night were Harry Levin and Morris Mullin. He said that all three slept well, but Goldstein was haggard. There were no onlookers today and he had relaxed from the stress of the day of sentence in court. His shoes were dirty and his clothes wrinkled. Only the cigar thrust into the corner of his mouth bespoke the old "hail fellow."

Arnold Hellmich, Goldstein said, was bearing up well, but "looks terrible."

Marshal Meredith last night had announced that he would start at 2 p. m. Monday for Leavenworth prison, unless prevented by an order from the Court of Appeals at Chicago. He planned to reach St. Louis on a Pennsylvania train at 8:30 p. m., and to permit relatives and friends to visit the prisoners in their special car. The journey west would be over the Missouri Pacific.

Plan Habeas Corpus Appeal.

An appeal to the St. Louis Federal Court, to issue a write of habeas corpus for the release of the prisoners when they arrive in St. Louis on their way to Leavenworth prison, is planned by counsel for some of the men under sentence, according to reports here today.

As outlined to those who have heard of the plan here, an attorney, on the day of the removal of the men from Indianapolis to Leavenworth, is to go before one of the

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RELEASE ON BOND PENDING RULING ON APPEAL IS DENIED

Lawyer for Other St. Louisans Convicted in Jack Daniel Case Defers Appeal After Decision.

QUESTIONED ABOUT FINANCING OF DEAL

Remus Referred to as Double-Distilled, Notorious Bootlegger by Judge Anderson.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today denied the appeal of Nat Goldstein, Michael J. Whalen and William J. Kinney of St. Louis for release from jail in Indianapolis, on supersedeas bonds, pending their appeals from their convictions and prison sentences in the Jack Daniel whisky "milking" conspiracy case.

The court denied similar pleas on behalf of George Landon, William Lucking and Henry Stratton of Cincinnati.

Similar pleas in behalf of seven other convicted and sentenced men, John P. Connor, Harry Levin, Robert E. Walker, Tony Foley, Edward J. O'Hare, Daniel O'Neil and Morris Multin, all of St. Louis, were prepared by their lawyer, Thomas J. Rowe, but Rowe said, after the decision in the other cases, that he did not expect to present his plea today.

Must Go to Prison.

The decisions mean that Goldstein, Whalen, Kinney, Landon, Lucking and Stratton must go to Leavenworth prison and begin serving their sentences there, while waiting for their appeals to be heard.

As to the nine others under prison sentence, now held in jail at Indianapolis, including former Collector Hellmich, they can present a similar plea if they wish, but it appears that they will have to go to Leavenworth, too. The six on whose cases the Court passed, and Rowe's clients, were the only ones directly represented in court here today.

The decision denying release on supersedeas bonds was made by Judges George T. Page and Albert B. Anderson, the latter formerly on the Bench of the Indianapolis Federal Court.

Ward Opposed Request.

William Baer and Wayne Ely of St. Louis, Cassius Shirley and M. B. Lairy of Indianapolis, were in the group of defense attorneys. District Attorney Ward of Indianapolis was in court and opposed their request.

Attorney Lairy, representing George Landon and William Lucking of Cincinnati, reputed millionaires, made the first plea. As he began, Judge Page inquired how many of the 23 convicted men were applying for bond, and remarked that he would not like to grant bond to anyone who was not represented in court by a lawyer.

Attorney Lairy, in his plea for Landon and Lucking, said that if bond were denied, and if their conviction should be reversed on appeal, they would have been deprived of their liberty without a valid conviction.

The Judges called for the evidence as to Landon and Lucking, and District Attorney Ward set it forth, declaring that Landon and Lucking were shown to have been parties to the conspiracy by which 891 barrels of whisky were removed from the Jack Daniel warehouse in St. Louis in 1922.

Asked About Financing.

Judge Anderson asked Attorney Lairy about the financing of the Jack Daniel deal, for which Landon and Lucking supplied part of the money. The Judge continued:

"Don't you think they (Landon and Lucking) had an idea what the money was to be used for when they were dealing with that kind of man—Remus, a double-distilled, notorious bootlegger?"

The attorney did not make a di-

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MAN STRUCK BY TAXI, DRIVER OF WHICH FLED, DIES

Theodore F. Williams, 73, Clerk in City Assessor's Office, Had Been in Hospital Since Nov. 27.

HIT AFTER ALIGHTING FROM A STREET CAR

Case Increases Number of Auto Drivers to 16 Who Have Not Been Apprehended After Fatalities.

The death yesterday at Josephine Hospital of Theodore F. Williams, 73 years old, of 3438 Eads avenue, a clerk in the City Assessor's office, increased to 16 the number of automobile drivers who, in 1925, have not been apprehended for felonious flight from the scenes after their cars struck and killed pedestrians.

The police are still looking for these drivers, as they are fugitive criminals in the eyes of the law. Although the fatality may be held an accident, it is a felony, punishable by penitentiary sentence, for a driver to flee from the scene without stopping and reporting his name and address.

Was Struck Nov. 27.

Williams died of internal injuries and a compound fracture of the left leg suffered Nov. 27, when he was struck by a yellow-painted taxicab as he was crossing Grand boulevard at McRee avenue. He had alighted from a southbound street car and had started for the east curbing when the taxicab, being driven north at high speed, struck him and sped away.

H. J. Ziegler of 3932 Connecticut street and O. H. Westerfield, 5900 Etzel avenue, witnessed the accident and pursued the taxicab north in Grand to Blaine avenue, where the fugitive driver turned west. They lost sight of the taxicab at this point, but in continuing their search were told by persons at Thirty-ninth street and Blaine that such a taxicab has passed that corner at a rapid rate.

In their investigation detectives visited the Brown Cab Co., which operates a large fleet of Yellow taxicabs, but obtained no information there. There are a large number of yellow-painted taxicabs in the city besides those operated by the Brown Cab Co.

A Coroner's verdict of 'homicide at the hands of parties unknown" was returned at the inquest today. Witnesses testified that Williams told them when they picked him up that "a Yellow taxicab hit me."

192 Fatalities This Year.

Williams' death was the one hundred and ninety-second motor vehicle fatality of the year, as compared with 187 for all of last year. With the exception of 1921, when the number of fatalities was less than the previous year, the number of motor vehicle fatalities in St. Louis has increased each year since 1918. The number of fatalities for each year since 1918 follows: 1918, 95; 1919, 98; 1920, 116; 1921, 105; 1922, 137; 1923, 156 and 1924, 187.

Mr. Williams, a widower, owned the home in which he resided with a grand niece, Inez Grace, 6 years old, and a housekeeper. It is understood that he has willed the residence and his other property to the child. His funeral will be held tomorrow morning at his residence.

JOHN H. McCLUNEY KILLED IN 8-STORY FALL IN ALEVATOR

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whom he had been visiting just prior to his death, Mr. McCluney is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence McCluney; a son, John H. McCluney Jr., 5 years old; and three sisters, Miss Mildred Mc Cluney of St. Louis, Mrs. C. H. Loutral of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. A. C. Caldwell of Webster Groves.

He was teh son of the late John H. McCluney, who was president of the State National Bank at the time of his death, in 1914, at the age of 73. His mother, who died several years ago, was president of the St. Louis Young Women's Christian Association in 1916.

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MISS HILDA STINNES, the daughter of the late Hugo Stinnes, the financial wizard of Germany, shown on her arrival here aboard the S. S. Albert Ballin in New York aboard the S. S. Albert Ballin for her first visit to the United States.

RAILROAD SUIT LOSER NOW SUES A LAUNDRY

Miss Ethel Proffitt Says Truck Hit Her—She Wants $25,000.

Miss Ethel Proffitt, who got the worst of a recent legal encounter with the Chicago & Alton Railroad because of the activities of a wily detective, has filed another damage suit. The J. Arthur Anderson Laundry Co. is defendant, and Miss Proffitt, in a suit filed yesterday, asks $25,000, asserting she was hit by a truck of the laundry company on Oct. 3, 1924.

The accident occurred six months after her experience on a Chicago & Alton train which she alleged made a sudden stop and caused her serious injury. She sued for $65,000, but when the case was called in court, a gray-haired admirer, "James Wright," turned out to be a detective with 115 photographs of Miss Proffitt in athletic poses. A nonsuit was entered by the plaintiff.

Recently she sued again, increasing her claim to $75,000. In her petition yesterday she avers she had only partially recovered from the railroad accident when she was knocked down at Sarah street and Westminster place by the laundry truck. Due to the two accidents, she alleges, she has constant headaches, loss of appetite, mental depression and a hoarse, weak voice. She also states that her lungs became so weak she was forced to abandon instruction on the saxophone which she had hoped to master as a means of livelihood.

MELLON RECEIVES $404,871 REFUND ON FEDERAL TAXES

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New York, $669,359; Buick Motor Co., Detroit, $147,217; Brown-Durrell Co., Boston, $192,563; Vulcan Iron Works, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., $319,995; Punxsutawney Furnace Co., Dubois, Pa., $144,074; S. W. Evans Jr., Philadelphia, $117,394; Weirton Steel Co., Weirton, W. Va., $322,507; Cannelton Coal & Coke Co., Cannellton, W. Va., $204,737.

New York Air Brake Co., $190,592; estate of Bernice P. Bishop, Honolulu, $103,734; Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation, Chicago, $124,616; Abe Stein Co., New York, $111,744, R. B. Mellon, Pittsburg, $22,950.

California Petroleum Co., and Subsidiary Companies, Consolidated, San Francisco, $107,680; Pen Mix Fuel Co., Pittsburg, $223,081; L. P. Hollander Co., Boston, $112,024; estate Herman Sielcken, New York City, $137,797; estate of Mrs. Elinore Davidson, Pittsburg, $289,465; Pittsburg Screw and Bolt Co., Pittsburg, $106,849; Joseph T. Ryerson, Chicago, $208,467; Sigmund Eisner Co., Red Bank, N. J., $118,492; Stein, Hirsh & Co., New York, $106,132; estate of B. S. Hamill, Pittsburg, $116,692.

Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co., $586,117; estate of Deliora R. Gates, Chicago, $297,270; Adrian D. Langdon, George McClellan and William B. Dinehart, executor estate of Malvina Astor, Napake, New York, $108,727; estate of Ann M. Swift, Chicago, $192,276; Standard Kid Manufacturing Co., Washington, $223,403; Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance Co., New York, $569,921; Jackson Barnett, Muskogee, Ok., $230,270; Anna S. Whitcomb, Grosse Point Shores, Mich., $224,190; George H. Collins, San Francisco, $.11,669; estate of William Waldorf Astor, New York, $155,288; Enus Wilson, Muskogee, Ok., $108,172; Charles Boldt Co., Cincinnati $112,178; Spear & Co., Pittsburg, $249,396; United Gas Improvement Co., Philadelphia, $120,567; Air Reduction Co., Inc., N. Y., $359,676; Mrs. Isabelle W. Tilford, Tuxedo Park, Orange County, New York, $235,194; The Texas Company, Houston, Tex., $967,219; Nemeth Street Bank, New York City, $230,817; The Bassick Manufacturing Co., Chicago, $196,487; Montana Power Co., Butte, Mont., $106,429; Cleveland-Akron Bag Co., Cleveland, $113,723; Simmons Company, Kenosha, Wis., $168,705.

Estate of Edwin Schley, New York City, $109,538; Equitable Trust Co., New York, $104,874; J. C. Penney Co., New York, $124,322; Buffalo and Susquehanna Coal Co., Buffalo, $406,176; Deccan Trading Co., New York, $407,731; North Packing and Provision Co., Boston, $188,062; Ewa Plantation Co., Honolulu, $110,523; Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, New York, $152,846; Western Cartridge Co., East Alton, Ill., $371,185; The American Hardware Corporation, New Britain, Conn., $601,356; Chas. Conway, Lynn, Mass., $163,209; Consolidated Products Co., Chicago, $101,104; Detroit City Gas Co., Detroit, $207,736; Whitlock Cordage Co., New York, $116,354; J. F. Schoellkoff, Buffalo, $137,196; the Four Wheel Drive Automobile Co., Clintonville, Wis., $289,982.

Return of $800,000 to Estate of Pennsylvanian Ordered.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—The return of more than $800,000, which had been collected as income and excess profit tax from the late Glenn T. Braden, oil operator of Sewickley, Pa., was ordered in Federal Court here today by Judge W. H. S. Thompson. The suit involved lands owned by the Osage Indians and leased to Braden.

The lands, leased from the Osage Tribal Council, are in Oklahoma. The suit, brought by the Colonial Trust Co. of Pittsburg, executor of the Braden estate, against the Internal Revenue Collector, sought the return of $823,656.05 collected from Braden from 1917 to 1921.

Judge Thomson held that oil deposits on the lands of the Osage Indians were the exclusive property of the Indians and that all tribal funds were free from taxation.

DRY SQUAD, ON RAID, GETS LIQUOR ORDERS BY PHONE

Agents Wait at Saloon Keeper's Home at 3108 Minnesota Avenue and Receive Six Calls.

COUNTERFEIT STRIP STAMPS SEIZED

Acohol, Beer and Notebook Containing 100 Names Taken, Along With Three Persons.

Waiting for Frank Langley to return home and be arrested yesterday afternoon, Federal prohibition agents amused themselves and gathered valuable pointers by taking telephone orders for holiday cheer in his house at 3108 Minnesota avenue.

In an hour, while other agents were destroying intoxicants, Agent Paul Toelle took six orders.

"This is Mike," said a voice, "I'm sending a guy out in a Dodge coupe to get a half-barrel of beer. He's got $27.50 on him."

"This is Doc," said another. "Send down another case of that $8 0stuff. We're running short."

"This is Clarence," said a third. "Send me two cases quick. I'm nearly out now. Got a lot of fish here, with plenty of jack and a big thirst."

Counterfeit Stamps Seized.

Toelle promised each the best of service and noted names and addresses for further reference.

Langley did not appear, nor has he been seen at his saloon at 619 Lucas avenue. His wife, Ruth; her brother, Edward Mitchell, and her brother-in-law, Martin Haberland, were arrested in the house. Counterfeit Government strip stamps were seized in the house along with forged labels for such well-known brands as "Sunnybrook," "O. F. C.," "Old Taylor" and "Old Forester."

When the raiders entered Mrs. Langley dashed to the basement and threw about 100 forged stamps into the furnace. The fire was low, and Toelle, close on her heels, saved the stamps.

The intoxicants seized consisted of 50 gallons of grain alcohol reduced to 100 proof by distilled water, 21 gallons of an alcohol-coloring-water combination ready for bottling, 24 quarts of synthetic gin, 30 gallons of wine, apparently made of grape juice, alcohol and water, and five barrels and 452 pints of beer.

Notebook With 100 Names.

Agents said today they had a notebook found in the house containing more than 100 names, some of prominent business men. The theory is that they were customers and Chief Prohibition Enforcement Agent Dillon proposed to question them for information about Langley's activities.

Several anonymous letters complaining that liquor was made and sold at the Langley home were the basis of a search warrant, together with the affidavit of an agent who swore he could smell the liquor from the street.

Warrants will be sought against the three prisoners and Langley, charging possession of liquor and possession of counterfeit strip stamps. The liquor charge is punishable by a maximum fine of $500, but the stamp charge, which comes under the counterfeiting law, carries a maximum penalty of five years in the penitentiary.

STREET CAR FALLS 80 FEET THROUGH BRIDGE; 5 KILLED

Operator on Tacoma Line Says Air Brakes Did Not Work—Passenger Leaped Into Bay.

LIFE BOAT PICKS UP PASSENGERS

Car, After Plunging Through an Open Draw, Breaks Up Before It Strikes the Water.

By the Associated Press.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 31.—An 80-foot plunge of a street car into the waters of the Municipal Waterway at Eleventh street, and the consequent breaking up of the car resulted in the death of five persons and the injury of four others here last night. The car, beyond the control of its operator, shot through an open draw bridge and broke as it struck the water.

The dead:

G. E. A. Farrow, 63.
Toiojiro, Obayashi, 57.
John Dahl, carpenter.
Mrs. Alice Scott.
Louis Scott, 5, her son.

The injured: Chris Nelson, Lucien S. Simard, K. Kagamoga and Earl Hurd.

Clyde Staley, operator, said he applied the air brakes in the usual manner as the car came to the bridge and he noticed the warning lights on the lowered gates. At their failure to respond he used the hand brake and then released the sand and threw his motor into reverse, he asserted. The street car then struck an automobile standing before the first gate and knocked the machine through this barrier and off to one side against a second inside gate.

Seeing that his car was beyond control, Staley threw open the doors and, shouting a warning to the passengers, he leaped out. He landed unhurt on the deck of the bridge.

Hurd, the only one of the passengers who had an opportunity to heed the warning, also leaped but not until the street car had toppled from the bridge. He plunged through the air 80 feet to the waters of the bay.

The street car, which was one of those built during the war to carry shipyard workers, broke into several pieces as it fell, witnesses say. This fact probably accounted for the rescue of the four who survived, as they were found clinging to bits of the roof and walls floating on the surface of the bay.

A lifeboat from the steamer Virginia No. 5, tied up to a dock beneath the bridge, was launched two minutes after the crash and picked up most of the victims. A launch and tugboat also aided in the rescue work.

ST. LOUIS MEN WANT TO QUIT JAIL FOR LEAVENWORTH

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two District Judges of the Federal Court in St. Louis, and apply for the writ. The writ would summon the men before the court in St. Louis, where the question of their release on bond could then be passed upon.

Wayne Ely, attorney for William J. Kinney, is expected to take part in this move, which is a last resort in the effort to save the men from immediate incarceration in the penitentiary.

The fact that some of the men are under indictment in St. Louis, on the same charge of which they were convicted in Indianapolis, may figure in the case of those particular men. William Kinney is under indictment in St. Louis, but Hellmich, Nat Goldstein and some others are not.

An attack on the juirdiction of the Indiana court will be made. It will be argued that jurisdiction properly lies in St. Louis, where the felonious removal of whisky from the Jack Daniel warehouse was committed. The Indiana court took jurisdiction because of the transportation of the liquor, and of money and mechanical appliances figuring in the conspiracy, through Indiana.

The St. Louisans in the party will be Nat Goldstein, Arnold J. Hellmich, Michael J. Whalen, Tony Foley, William J. Kinney, Harry Levin, Morris Multin, John Connor, Robert Walker, Edward J. O'Hare and Dan O'Neil.

Cincinnati Men in Party.

With them will be the Cincinnati men who were sentenced with them here yesterday, Edward Meininger, Henry Stratton, George Landon and William Lucking. The 11 St. Louis and four Cincinnati men are all who received prison terms.

Four St. Louisans and four Cincinnati men who got jail sentences will remain in the Marion County Jail here. The shortest jail term is that of Thomas McCafferty of St. Louis, 30 days, and the longest is that of Sidney Multin of St. Louis, six months. The others got four months.

Judge Baltzell, by whose ruling the release of the men on supersedeas bonds was denied yesterday, will leave Saturday for New York, to sit for a month in Federal Court there.

In his discussion from the bench of the question of releasing the prisoners pending their appeal, Judge Baltzell said he felt that a serious duty had been imposed on him, which he was not disposed to shirk. He said the United States Supreme Court had recommended that such release should be granted only in cases where the justice or legality of the conviction was in doubt. He said there was no such doubt in the present case, therefore bond would be denied.

"I am unwilling to send to prison men concerning whose guilt I am at all doubtful," the Judge said. "However, I have read this record very carefully. If I were not convinced that these men are guilty under the evidence, I could grant what you ask."

When the attorneys pleaded for their clients' liberty for a few days, until the matter could be taken up with the Court of Appeals, the Judge appeared to waver for a moment, and consulted District Attorney Ward. The District Attorney said that such concessions had been denied to other defendants, and he recommended that no partiality be shown in this case. The Judge said that ended the matter, and the men went to jail.

Two of the prisoners have served as regularly elected members of St. Louis party committees, Whalen on the Democratic City Committee, of which he was a member up to the time of his conviction, and Goldstein as a member of the Republican City Committee, from which he resigned after Mayor Miller was elected last spring. In addition, Edward J. O'Hare acted as a member of the Democratic City Committee, from the Fifth Ward, for a time after "Dinty" Colbeck, regularly elected committeeman, and sergeant-at-arms of the committee, was sent to Leavenworth prison a year ago for mail robbery.

MUNSEY BEQUEST MAKES NEW YORK ART MUSEUM RICHEST IN THE WORLD

Metropolitan Left From $25,000,000 to $40,000,000 in Publisher's Will—His New York Papers to Be Sold.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—With the bequest of Frank A. Munsey, estimated at between $25,000,000 and $40,000,000, the Metropolitan Museum of Art will become the world's wealthiest public institution, it is estimated, by Edward Robinson, director of the museum.

Although detailed figures are not available, Robinson placed the previous large contributions at between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000, including cash gifts, art collections, and the Barnard Cloisters in Washington Heights, recently donated by John D. Rockefeller Jr. Adding to this the Munsey bequest, the cash on hand and the investment fund of the institution, the total will reach into the hundred million, Robinson believes.

Among the previous gifts to the museum, taken into consideration by Robinson in his estimate, are the following:

J. Pierpont Morgan, art collections and building fund, $16,000,000; Collis P. Huntington, art collection, $2,500,000; Francis L. Leland, $1,000,000; Jacob H. Rogers, $6,500,000; John D. Rockefeller Jr., cash and land, $2,000,000; William K. Vanderbilt, paintings, $1,500,000; William H. Riggs, armor collection, $1,000,000; Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness, $1,000,000; George F. Baker, $1,000,000; Isaac D. Fletcher, art collection and residue of estate, $3,000,000, and Benjamin D. Altman, art collection and maintenance fund, $10,250,000.

Mr. Munsey's bequest to the Metropolitan Museum of Art is the greatest of any ever received by any museum of art in the world, Robert W. Deforest, president of the Metropolitan Museum said. Mr. Munsey's only previous interest in the institution appeared limited to a $10 annual membership.

Under the Munsey will, filed yesterday, the Metropolitan Museum of Art in this city will receive the bulk of the estate of Mr. Munsey.

Five Years to Sell Papers.

The trustees of the estate are given five years, or more if necessary, to dispose of his newspapers, the Sun, and the Evening Telegram, as well as his other interests, and to convert his considerable assets, including real estate holdings, banking interests and other properties into cash or securities.

Mr. Munsey never married. His nearest kin, a sister, Mrs. John M. Hyde, of Lewiston, Me., and her children, were bequeathed 9000 shares of stock of the Munsey Trust Co. of Washington, D. C. Cash bequests of $550,000 were made to relatives, friends and business associates.

Bowdoin College received $250,000; the Main State Hospital of Portland, $100,000, and the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, $50,000.

Among the bequests is one of $50,000 to Mrs. Sophie Meldrim Coy of Savannah, Ga. She is the divorced wife of E. H. (Ted)Coy, who was a star player and captain of the Yale football team a few years ago.

No Immediate Sale.

William T. Dewart, one of Mr. Munsey's closest associates, who was recently elected president of the various Munsey corporations, issued a statement saying there was no plan looking to a sudden sale of the properties or change in their policy. He also disclosed that, had Munsey lived, his large and profitable businesses would have been mutualized, or partly so.

"This intention," he said, "Mr. Munsey expressed to me with great earnestness only a few weeks before he was stricken."

"But now that Mr. Munsey has gone from us, his written testament must be our chart and guide, but under its broad discretionary provisions the trustees will do what is legally permissible to carry out Mr. Munsey's known desires."

Predicts Increase in Value.

Dewart said that within the last five years the Munsey newspapers and business properties have almost doubled in value, and that "within the next five years, by a combination of policies now familiar and firmly established, the value of these properties should be still further enhanced."

Speaking of the various bequests, Dewart said:

"Generous and thoughtful as they are, the aggregate of Mr. Munsey's specific bequests constitutes only a small fraction of his total estate. The very ample residue is to go where hundreds of thousands of the citizens of New York would wish it to go, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to serve the ends of education, enlightment and culture for the countless generations of all time to come."

The executors and trustees named are Dewart, Richard H. Titherington, a business associate of Munsey for many years, and the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

The will provides that Mr. Munsey shall be buried at Lisbon Falls, Me., where his father and mother are buried. All of his pictures, jewelry, furniture, personal and household effects go to his sister, Mrs. Hyde.

Mrs. Hyde's children, Mrs. John R. MacNaught and Fred G. Hyde, will share 5000 shares of the Munsey Trust Co. of Washington. It was provided that in case of Mrs. MacNaught's death, her shares should go to her children: Mrs. Maude MacNaught Small, Mrs. Mildred MacNaught Mansfield, Miss Emma G. MacNaught, Harold R. MacNaught, John A. MacNaught Jr. and Frederick Earl MacNaught.

Munsey Left $2000 to His Former Fiancee.

By the Associated Press.

GARDNER, Me., Dec. 31.—A sweetheart of half a century ago was remembered in the will of Frank A. Munsey. Mrs. Hart E. Prior is given an annuity of $2000. She formerly lived in this city, but moved to Lowell, Mass., many years ago.

Old friends here with whom she keeps up a correspondence, said they recall her as a girl Annie Downs, who lived in this city and was a clerk in the courthouse at Augusta.

She and Mr. Munsey became engaged, but no one here recalls what occasioned a break in their relations. The girl subsequently married and left the State. She is about 70 years old.

$75,000,000 DEAL ON FOR NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO.

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noting that patent rights are carried at "$1" and that there is no mention of good will, the value of which is enormous. This factor, obviously, would be recognized in a price of $75,000,000.

John H. Patterson was as well known for his civic activities as for his business. He achieved national fame for his personal supervision of relief work in the Dayton flood of 1913. He was largely instrumental in placing Dayton under commission manager government.

In 1912 he was indicted under the Sherman antitrust law. Although convicted, fined and sentenced to a year in jail, he appealed and the judgment was reversed. A compromise decree later was agreed to.

Frederick B. Patterson was trained to fill the shoes of his father. He entered the service of the company in 1910 as a foundry man's helper, and subsequently worked through almost every department, foreign as well as domestic. He is president of the National Aeronautic Association.

COFFIN IN GRAVE IS FOUND PACKED WITH ONLY CEMENT

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possession a suit originally furnished by the Moore family to clothe the body of Moore He says he also has the affidavit of a man to whom the suit was given after Moore's body was dressed in the finer shroud bought for Allen Phillips recovered the suit in a cleaning and pressing establishment. In addition, he has exhibited to Coroner Vitt the affidavit of a man who declares he saw the body of Moore placed in Allen's casket.

TAXICAB DRIVERS MAKE DEMAND FOR MORE PAY

Possibility of Strike Unless an Agreement Is Reached Before Midnight.

Taxicab service for home-going New Year's eve celebrators depends upon the signing of a new working agreement by representatives of the 800 union cab drivers, members of Local Union No. 405, and their employers before midnight today.

Both employers and union representatives, however, expressed the belief that a strike will be avoided, although employers declared accession to the drivers' demands to be a "financial impossibility." The union, it was learned, has demanded a wage increase of $1.50 a week and a six-day working week. The scale, under an agreement reached two years ago, is $28.50 a week, with two days off a month. Anything over this employers declare they cannot pay without increasing fare rates. Representatives of both sides expressed a willingness to negotiate and to exert every possible influence to avoid a strike.

The union demanded a wage increase a year ago, but, following negotiations, agreed to work another year at the scale set two years ago. On New Year's eve, 1922, Yellow Taxicab drivers went on strike for increased wages and remained out until Aug. 28, 1923, when a settlement was effected. The Yellow Cab Co., since incorporated with the Brown Cab Co., headed by William J. Brown, manned its cars with nonunion drivers in the interim, which resulted in serious disorders between the strikers and their successors.

A wage agreement also is pending between drivers of funeral cars and their employers. Funeral drivers, of whom there are about 200, also are members of Local 405 and have demanded an increase over their present scale of $30 weekly. No difficulty is expected in effecting a settlement in their case, union representatives said.

GOLDSTEIN, WHALEN AND OTHERS MUST GO TO PRISON

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rect reply, and the Judge continued:

"I think the time has come when it is the business of honest people to know what they are doing when dealing with a man like Remus, don't you?"

No reply.

Attorney Cooke told the Court that if Landon and Lucking were imprisoned, large whisky concentration warehouses would have to be closed. He did not enlarge upon this. Landon and Lucking are interested in legitimate whisky concentration warehouses.

Argument for Goldstein.

Attorney Shirley argued that the evidence against Goldstein was insufficient to warrant conviction, and said Remus went to Goldstein for nothing more than a surety bond. Shirley asserted that Judge Baltzell's instruction to the jury, after the evidence was in, was "too strong." Judge Baltzell, it will be recalled, expressed the opinion that thr had been a strong case of conspiracy established and many, if not all, of the defendants were guilty.

Next, Wayne Ely, counsel for former Deputy Revenue Collector, William J. Kinney, endeavored to convince the court that there was nothing but "slight circumstantial evidence" against his client. This prompted District Attorney Ward to remark that the trial had shown that as soon as Kinney arrived at the Jack Daniel warehouse, the conspirators also arrived.

"Did Kinney have the keys to the warehouse?" asked Judge Page.

"Yes, and the only one," replied Ely.

"Then how did the whisky get out?" queried the Judge.

"He Was Too Watchful."

On being informed that there had been 30,000 gallons of whisky in the warehouse before the conspiracy got under way, Judge Anderson exclaimed:

"That man (Kinney) was altogether too watchful!"

Judge Page spoke to Ely, saying: "What's your inference—that this is a setup on Kinney?"

"Yes," replied Ely.

"Then don't you think he's safer somewhere else than down there in St. Louis?" rejoined Judge Page.

Judge Anderson followed by saying the matter under discussion was lack of evidence, not a setup.

The Judges asked if other defendants desired to be heard. None did. The Judges then held a brief consultation, after which they announced supersedeas bonds would be denied.

MAYOR HYLAN RESIGNS TO GET $4200 PENSION

Retirement Comes 24 Hours Before His Term Legally Ends.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—John F. Hylan is no longer Mayor of New York. He was retired on a pension of $4205.99 a year by the Board of Estimate yesterday, and his troubled term as Mayor ended at midnight last night.

Today William T. Collins, president of the Board of Aldermen, is acting Mayor. At midnight tonight James J. Walker legally becomes Mayor, and Collins becomes the new County Clerk.

Almost the last act of Hylan before he left office was to accept the resignation of Commissioner of Police Enright. First Deputy Commissioner Leach is acting commissioner for today.

Hylan announced he would be at his office all day today sorting out and packing up his papers. He will return to City Hall for the last time tomorrow for the inauguration of Walker.

Due to Legal Technicalities.

Hylan's retirement was caused by the technicalities of the city's pension law, which requires among other things that a city pensioner must be actually in the service of the city at the moment of his retirement. If the Mayor had waited until his elective term expired tonight he would have been ineligible for a pension, according to the city's legal experts.

Hylan's application for retirement was submitted Dec. 11. Comptroller Craig prevented it from being approved, thus Craig's unrelenting opposition to the Mayor continued to the very end of Hylan's eight years in office.

In accordance with the city's pension system, Hylan was given the choice between a pension of $5255.46 which would end at his death, and a pension of $4205.99 a year which the city would continue to pay after his death to Mrs. Hylan, if she survived him. He chose the latter.

POLICEMAN WAITS IN SALOON; SEARCH WARRANT IS REFUSED

Assistant Prosecutor Fania States Court of Appeals Has Held Such Police Action Is Illegal.

Sergeant Burke of Fourth District wanted to go about a raid on a saloon yesterday legally, so he stationed a patrolman in the establishment and sent another to get a search warrant. Patrolman Kohne got Judge Advocate Marcum of the Police Department to draw up a legal form and took it to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Fania, who refused to issue the warrant when he learned that an officer had been left at the saloon.

Fania stated today that the court of appeals has held that the stationing of an officer in a saloon constitutes a raid, as the officer is technically in charge of the place. To issue the warrant under such circumstances would be to place an air of legality on an official act already committed illegally, he said.

GRAY FOX BAGGED IN COUNTY

A gray fox was bagged Christmas eve by F. Winston Johns, son of George S. Johns, on the latter's country place adjoining Sunset Hill Country Club.

Just as he was about to depart from home, Johns heard his hunting dogs barking. Obtaining his flashlight and a German Luger pistol, he investigated and found the dogs had treed some object in the thick woods adjoining the golf links, the nature of which was disclosed a moment later when he opened fire and the body of the fox crashed to the ground.

Johns is having the trophy mounted, to be displayed along with a similar fox he killed a year ago near Glencoe, Mo.

TWO FALSE ROBBERY ALARMS

A burglar alarm in the Merchants-Laclede Bank, Fourth and Olive streets, sounded at 8:30 a. m. today. Policemen and others responded. The excitement ended when a teller explained he had accidentally stepped on the alarm button.

At 10 a. m. an alarm at the Tower Grove Bank, Grand boulevard and Hartford street, sounded. Again a dash to intercept the "robbers." This time a painter, wishing to turn on the lights, had pressed the wrong button.

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MAYOR HYLAN RESIGNS TO GET $4200 PENSION

Retirement Comes 24 Hours Before His Term Legally Ends.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—John F. Hylan is no longer Mayor of New York. He was retired on a pension of $4205.99 a year by the Board of Estimate yesterday, and his troubled term as Mayor ended at midnight last night.

Today William T. Collins, president of the Board of Aldermen, is acting Mayor. At midnight tonight James J. Walker legally becomes Mayor, and Collins becomes the new County Clerk.

Almost the last act of Hylan before he left office was to accept the resignation of Commissioner of Police Enright. First Deputy Commissioner Leach is acting commissioner for today.

Hylan announced he would be at his office all day today sorting out and packing up his papers. He will return to City Hall for the last time tomorrow for the inauguration of Walker.

Due to Legal Technicalities.

Hylan's retirement was caused by the technicalities of the city's pension law, which requires among other things that a city pensioner must be actually in the service of the city at the moment of his retirement. If the Mayor had waited until his elective term expired tonight he would have been ineligible for a pension, according to the city's legal experts.

Hylan's application for retirement was submitted Dec. 18. Comptroller Craig prevented it from being approved, thus Craig's unrelenting opposition to the Mayor continued to the very end of Hylan's eight years in office.

In accordance with the city's pension system, Hylan was given the choice between a pension of $5255.46 which would end at his death, and a pension of $4205.99 a year which the city would continue to pay after his death to Mrs. Hylan, if she survived him. He chose the latter.

POLICEMAN WAITS IN SALOON; SEARCH WARRANT IS REFUSED

Assistant Prosecutor Fania States Court of Appeals Has Held Such Police Action Is Illegal.

Sergeant Burke of Fourth District wanted to go about a raid on a saloon yesterday legally, so he stationed a patrolman in the establishment and sent another to get a search warrant. Patrolman Kohne got Judge Advocate Marcum of the Police Department to draw up a legal form and took it to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Fania, who refused to issue the warrant when he learned that an officer had been left at the saloon.

Fania stated today that the court of appeals has held that the stationing of an officer in a saloon constitutes a raid, as the officer is technically in charge of the place. To issue the warrant under such circumstances would be to place an air of legality on an official act already committed illegally, he said.

GRAY FOX BAGGED IN COUNTY

A gray fox was bagged Christmas eve by F. Winston Johns, son of George S. Johns, on the latter's country place adjoining Sunset Hill Country Club.

Just as he was about to depart from home, Johns heard his hunting dogs barking. Obtaining his flashlight and a German Luger pistol, he investigated and found the dogs had treed some object in the thick woods adjoining the golf links, the nature of which was disclosed a moment later when he opened fire and the body of the fox crashed to the ground.

Johns is having the trophy mounted, to be displayed along with a similar fox he killed a year ago near Glencoe, Mo.

TWO FALSE ROBBERY ALARMS

A burglar alarm in the Merchants-Laclede Bank, Fourth and Olive streets, sounded at 8:30 a. m. today. Policemen and others responded. The excitement ended when a teller explained he had accidentally stepped on the alarm button.

At 10 a. m. an alarm at the Tower Grove Bank, Grand boulevard and Hartford street, sounded. Again a dash to intercept the "robbers." This time a painter, wishing to turn on the lights, had pressed the wrong button.

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At once the Judge began a review of the testimony affecting State Senator Michael Kinney and stressed the fact that one bit of evidence was that Senator Kinney's name had been used as a reference for rental of the office in the Arcade Building from which the syndicate marketed the whisky after it had been withdrawn from the warehouse.

"If evidence such as this is to convict," he said, "then I myself might have been in the penitentiary long ago."

The Judge then announced that he would grant Senator Kinney a new trial. "And," he added, "if there is no new evidence to connect Kinney with this conspiracy, he will get a directed verdict of acquittal at his next trial."

Oxygen to Dying Men.

This was oxygen to dying men as counsel seized upon the omen to argue similar insufficiency of evidence as relating to their defendants. They succeeded chiefly in only bringing out the thoroughness with which the Judge had conned the evidence.

Landon and Lucking, the wealthy Cincinnati defendants, the Judge said, were, in his opinion, connected with the conspiracy. Counsel for these men, of which there were three, leaped to plead that George Remus on the stand was not sure that he had told them that he was going to buy the Jack Daniel distillery with the money which they furnished him. The court passed them for the time and later gave these men's attorneys an hour in which to plead for their clients.

"Now comes John Connor and Tony Foley," the Judge continued. "I have read the record as to these men and I'm not going to make a mistake if I can help it."

Again counsel leaped at the straw held out. Connor, they said, was connected only by ownership of a third interest in the Walker-White Posting Co., 1317 Chestnut street, in which a part of the liquor was stored.

Connor himself got to his feet. "Judge," he said, "I didn't know there was liquor there. I am in the real estate business and I only went around there about once every 10 days."

Then Robert E. Walker, president of the Walker-White Co., and former Deputy Sheriff, got up and said that he was an outside salesman and he didn't know the liquor was stored there.

"Why Didn't You Take Stand."

The judge seemed incredulous that this was the fact and here exhibited his only sharpness of the harrowing session.

"Why didn't you take the stand?" he demanded. The men were silent. "Was it to protect some other defendant that you refrained?" The men indicated that such was the case.

"I have no sympathy with that attitude," the Judge exclaimed. "It is your constitutional right, I know, but men should be unwilling to protect other defendants at the expense of their own families. Were you afraid of hurting someone else, yet unmindful of your own babies? Those babies have the right to the same chance in life that other babies have and yet you may have denied them that right."

He then said that he was convinced that Connor, Walker, Foley and Isadore and Sidney Multin all were guilty. However, he later listened to arguments in behalf of Foley.

By now an icy chill was creeping into the jury box where the defendants sat. Former Internal Revenue Collector Hellmich's mouth drew tighter as if in pain, and he began to hold his lips in his hand. Directly behind him, in a corner, sat Nat Goldstein. His face began to flush in the same degree that Hellmich's blanched. William Kinney, near Hellmich, began to nervously rub his large, bony hands together. The atmosphere grew heavier. Everything that the Judge was saying was listened to in a silence surcharged with emotion.

Kinney and Hellmich.

"As to Meininger and Doncaster, there is no doubt," he said, and as for William J. Kinney"—here Kinney's counsel arose and broke in with a plea that his client was the victim of circumstantial evidence.

"I don't think your client one of the brains, but the tool," the Judge said. "But I cannot conceive that 891 barrels of liquor could have been taken from that warehouse without the knowledge of Kinney. If William J. Kinney isn't in this conspiracy, then no conspiracy exists.

"And I have fully made up my mind on Hellmich, too. I feel that he was one of the men who helped carry out the conspiracy from its very inception."

Hellmich's eyes were on the Judge as if fascinated. The lines of his face sharpened. His hand went nervously back and forth to and from his mouth. He faintly gulped and moistened his lips and then turned appealingly to his counsel as former Supreme Judge Elder arose.

"If Your Honor has made up your mind as to Hellmich, I can only recall that every bit of testimony against him is circumstantial," Elder said, and sat down.

These were the only words spoken in behalf of Hellmich, who throughout the trial seemed on the verge of collapse. From then on, he seemed to gain in control as if he had discounted the worst.

Without waiting for the Judge to express himself on Nat Goldstein, Cassius Shirley, attorney for Goldstein, began to argue that Goldstein had not been shown in the evidence to have been connected with any conspiracy.

Again the Judge flashed his knowledge of the record. "What about Goldstein calling John Marcus on the telephone," the Judge asked.

Shirley sat down after a few more sentences.

"Is there anyone else now?" the Judge asked, and everything suddenly hushed. No one responded. There was a pause in absolute silence.

Then the Judge began slowly, while the eyes of every defendant turned upon him:

"In fixing punishment, I have graded the defendants and shall fix the punishment for the brains heavier than the tools.

"This is the biggest conspiracy case I have ever heard of."

Turning directly to the defendants, he said:

"It is an awful thing that you have done. There is no way of knowing how much suffering these 891 barrels of liquor have caused—how many deaths, how many divorces.

"I do not intend to lecture or be harsh with you but I am thinking of that. I feel very sorry for you. Yet if this conspiracy does not call for the extreme penalty of the law I can think of none that does."

Hellmich Chalky.

This was the knell of Goldstein and Hellmich and they recognized it. Goldstein's paunch shrunk and he became smaller in his chair. His face flushed higher. Hellmich was chalky. Michael Whalen, who throughout the trial had expressed his belief that he would "get the limit," of two years in prison and $10,000 fine, quailed before the reality. He is white haired and his face suddenly became that of an old man.

"You men will suffer the least," the Judge went on in a waveless voice. "You have wives and children. Your babies will suffer through life. I want you to think hard of that."

Another pause, then taking up a memorandum from his desk, the judge read rapidly—"Arnold Hellmich, Harry Levin, Morris Multin, Nathan Goldstein, Michael Whalen." He did not summon the men from their chairs. He did not address them directly, but read on: "These men are the principal conspirators, I think."

Abruptly, he ended. "I shall give them the maximum of imprisonment—two years. In addition a fine of $5000."

The Kinney Brothers.

Goldstein's chest heaved a bit, that's all. Hellmich shifted ever so slightly and his ashen face drew down in pain at his mouth. The others seemed unmoved. The heaviness of the courtroom air abated slightly. The worst was out.

The Judge continued on down his list.

"William J. Kinney—18 months and $1000." Kinney, who steadfastly has asserted his innocence in and out of court, gave a quick glance at his brother, the Senator. Mike tried to smile encouragement, but Willie looked stricken in his eyes.

Again the Judge—"Edward J. O'Hare, one year and a day and $500."

Down the list to the bottom he went and added, "No costs." There was a general stir at the attorneys' tables. The defendants eased their postures and looked at one another as if recognizing a new and closer comradeship. The rustling was so pronounced that the Judge's next words were almost lost:

"And no bonds."

This was the real bombshell of the day. It brought defendants face to face with the sentences they had steeled themselves to meet. It brought attorneys to their feet in consternation.

To go to jail at once!

Now did the pleadings become earnest and the attorneys desperate suppliants. To no avail.

"You should have had warning when I deferred sentence," the Court said. "I am sorry.

"Adjourn for lunch," the Judge then ordered.

United States Marshal Meredith and four deputies advanced to the defendants. "Clear the courtroom," the bailiff shouted. Spectators vanished. "Line up," the Marshal ordered. Goldstein, near the front, a solemn Goldstein. Back of him Hellmich. Up came Hellmich's son, a strapping six-footer. His face was smiling as if with some great light. He reached out and grasped his father's hand. A few words in undertone, a pat on the back. A look of appeal in Hellmich's eyes and he moved off in the line through the door.

The men were marched to the county jail in twos—three blocks through the city's busy streets. Traffic policemen gave the line right-of-way. Pedestrians eyed the prisoners only casually.

Denied Cigarettes.

A deputy sheriff was waiting at the jail entrance. "No cigarettes," he announced. "Cigarettes ain't good for men. Cigars and pipes and tobacco in sacks."

The prisoners threw away what cigarettes they had or gave them to the three or four friends who had trailed along, but who were stopped at the jail door.

The men were marched into a large room. Through the steel-meshed wire forming two sides of the room they could see the cells rising tier upon tier. They were lined against the wall. Each man was required to state his name, age and give the extent of his sentence. These were entered upon cards for a card index. The search of each one began. Everything was taken from them except $5 and tobacco.

"You'll get more money out of this crowd than you've seen in a long time," Goldstein remarked as the currency piled up on the table. He himself gave over $150 and a check for $900.

The men were compelled to remove their shoes to make sure that they had brought no sharp instrument with them.

A Sanitary Jail.

Those destined for the penitentiary were sent to cells. Those who are to remain in jail here were sent to a dormitory on the top floor where there are rows of cots. There are 225 prisoners in the jail, but is not crowded.

As the men began to move toward their cells, each was handed his first jail meal. It was 1 o'clock—time for lunch. A small portion of spare ribs and sauer kraut, a baked potato, three slices of bread without butter, and black coffee.

"Can we get meals from a restaurant?" one asked.

They were told that the purpose of letting each keep $5 was to give them funds to purchase sandwiches and cakes from a nearby grocery, a representative of which visits the jail each day.

At 6 o'clock the men were locked in their cells. Some of their attorneys, who called shortly after 4 p. m., were refused admittance curtly, though they carried passes from the Marshal. Visiting ceases at 4 p. m.

Arising time is 6 a. m. The cell doors are thrown open and the prisoners are given free run of a corridor about four feet wide. The men who had sat silent through the trial got a bit talkative in jail. One said: "All we did was to buy some whisky and sell it and no one got hurt." This was in reply to a comment of one of the jail guards that. "This doesn't look like a bunch of gangsters to me."

Morris Multin tried to console his two brothers. "I don't mind myself," he said, "but my brothers had nothing to do with this. They were working for $30 a week."

Most of them were cheerful as they entered the plain cells, each with a little washstand in a corner.

"That's That," Says Whalen.

"Well, that's that," Whalen said. "I only missed it $5000. I said when I looked at the jury that it was two years and $10,000 for me."

In the afternoon Judge Baltzell heard pleas for the three who had not been sentenced in the morning. George Landon and William Lucking of Cincinnati, and Tony Foley, former convict and St. Louis County gambler.

More than an hour was consumed in the plea for the Cincinnati men. Landon, a distiller, made a tearful personal plea. "On any oath I can make I did not know of this deal," he said. "I was married about that time, and I have a 5-months-old baby now. "I would as soon have committed murder as to have gone into any such deal then." The plea was unavailing, and Landon and Lucking were added to the list of prison sentences, with terms of a year and a day and $2500 fines.

Argument for Foley.

Foley's lawyer argued that the testimony did not implicate Foley personally, the testimony having been that some of the whisky was stored on Foley's farm. The Judge said his only doubt was whether Foley's ownership of the farm had been definitely established. "If it was Foley's farm, he is as guilty as the rest," he said. He presently gave Foley 15 months and $1000 fine.

By some arrangement not explained Landon and Lucking were permitted to remain in their hotel rooms, under guard of Deputy Marshals, until 11 p. m. Then they were taken to the jail, where Foley had been place earlier. They said they wished to look after business matters.

Essen a Witness Yesterday in Civil Suit in Clayton.

Fred Essen, St. Louis County Republican boss and former Congressman, who was excused from going to trial in the Jack Daniel whisky conspiracy case at Indianapolis because he was suffering from quinsy, recovered sufficiently to appear in Judge Wurdeman's court at Clayton yesterday, as a witness in a civil suit. The Government prosecutor has stated that Essen will be placed on trial later in Indianapolis.

Men Convicted in Jack Daniel Case Leaving Court to Go to Jail

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

At the head of the procession, in Meridian street, Indianapolis, is Nat Goldstein, smoking a cigar, and accompanied by a United States marshal. Behind him are other convicted defendants. Former Internal Revenue Collector Arnold J. Hellmich is indicated by a cross. Directly behind him are two of the Multin brothers and last of all Harry Levin. Michael J. Whalen was in a group which left immediately after.

The end of the journey, three blocks away. The Jack Daniel conspirators at the door of the Marion County Jail.

SUMMARY OF DISPOSAL OF CHARGES AGAINST 39 INDICTED MEN

THE disposition to date of the Jack Daniel whisky prosecution, in which 39 persons were indicted, follows:

In jail at Indianapolis, following pronouncement of penitentiary and jail sentences yesterday—23.

Pleaded guilty—3.

Convicted by jury, Dec. 18—23.

Acquitted by jury—3.

Charge nolle prossed—1.

Dismissed after conviction, having testified before grand jury—1.

Granted new trial—1.

Sentenced previously—1.

Awaiting trial, including three who have successfully resisted going to Indianapolis for trial—4.

Not apprehended—5.

The Sentences

THE Jack Daniel liquor conspiracy defendants were sentenced yesterday by Judge Baltzell as follows:

St. Louisans.

Nat Goldstein, former Circuit Clerk, two years in prison and $5000 fine.

Arnold J. Hellmich, former U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, two years, $5000.

Michael J. Whalen, Democratic City Committeeman, two years, $5000.

William J. Kinney, brother of Senator Kinney, former Deputy under Hellmich, 18 months, $1000.

Tony Foley, former convict, St. Louis County gambler, 15 months, $1000.

Robert E. Walker, former Deputy Sheriff, 15 months, $1000.

Edward J. O'Hare, lawyer, a year and a day, $500.

Harry Levin, former Deputy Constable, two years, $5000.

Daniel O'Neil, former Deputy Constable, 15 months, $500.

Thomas F. McCafferty, former policeman, associate purchaser of Jack Daniel Distilling Co., 30 days in jail.

Morris Multin, former whisky dealer, two years, $5000.

Isadore Multin, his brother, four months in jail.

Sidney Multin, their brother, six months in jail.

John P. Connor, St. Louis County, gambler, 15 months, $1000.

Richard Fitzgibbon, former deputy under Collector Hellmich, four months in jail.

From Cincinnati.

Edward Meininger, agent of George Remus, bootlegger, 18 months, $1000 fine.

Ben Doncaster, whisky runner, four months in jail.

Henry Stratton, bootlegger and whisky runner, 15 months, $1000 fine.

George R. Landon, distiller, a year and a day, $2500.

William Lucking, capitalist, a year and a day, $2500.

Clifford Sampson, whisky runner, who pleaded guilty, four months in jail.

Carlisle Sampson, his brother, whisky runner, who pleaded guilty, four months in jail.

Bernard Brink, whisky runner, who pleaded guilty, four months in jail.

MRS. REMUS ANSWERS HUSBAND

Document Reaches Cincinnati in Mail From Cleveland.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Imogene Remus, wife of George Remus, former "bootlegger king," who could not be found by Remus when he sought service upon her in his answer and cross-petition to her suit for a divorce, disclosed her whereabouts yesterday when she filed an answer to the supplemental cross-petition of her husband, in which he sought to recover property at Eighth street and Hermosa avenue. This answer was received in Domestic Relations Court yesterday by mail from Cleveland, O., where Mrs. Remus swore to it Dec. 21. It was filed through Attorneys Wertz and Breitenstein, Cleveland attorneys.

In Remus' cross petition he declared that Mrs. Blanche Watson of Covington, Ky., lent $35,000 on the property and received a deed to it but this was repaid and Mrs. Watson quitclaimed her right to the real estate to Mrs. Remus. In her answer Mrs. Remus admits this to be a fact, stating that the $35,000 was repaid July 20 last and she was given a quitclaim deed by Mrs. Watson giving her the title to the property and she also admits that she has not had this quitclaim deed recorded.

FIRST DEATH FROM COLD HERE

Man Found Dec. 27 With Frozen Hands and Feet, Succumbs.

The first fatality resulting from the cold of last week was recorded early today when Daniel J. Curran, 56 years old, of 1425 Barsfield place, died at City Hospital from exposure.

Curran was found at 5:45 a. m. Dec. 27, in the rear of 1035 Selby place and when taken to the hospital was found to be suffering from frozen hands and feet.

BOY, 5, SERIOUSLY SCALDED

Fell in Tub of Water While Mother was Washing Clothes.

Ernest Valdez, 5 years old, of 2034 North Broadway, suffered serious burns about the body when he fell into a tub of scalding water while his mother was washing clothes at their home yesterday afternoon.

He was taken to city hospital,

MEREDITH KEEPING OUT OF SENATE RACE

Delay in Announcement Taken by Friends to Mean He Will Not Run.

By CURTIS A. BETTS.

Postponement by Willis H. Meredith of Poplar Bluff of an announcemnt of his intentions regarding candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senator has led many politicians to believe that his ultimate decision will be not to get into the race.

Several weeks ago Meredith said that if former Gov. Gardner did not become a candidate by Jan. 1 he would enter. Since then Gardner has issued a statement that he would not be a candidate. Yesterday Meredith told the Associated Press he would have no announcement before Jan. 10.

Meredith, possessing the desire to seek the nomination, will be caught in a crushing political mill if he becomes a candidate, just as he was caught in 1924 when he was defeated for the nomination for Attorney-General by Elmer O. Jones of La Plata.

Dry Vote Would Be Split.

With a strong following among adherants of the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U. and the prohibitionists generally throughout the State, Meredith would be a dangerous opponent in any two-man race, but with another candidate appealing to the same element, there would be little likelihood of his nomination.

In 1924, Jones defeated Meredith for the nomination for Attorney-General because there was a third man in the race, Senator A. L. McCawley of Carthage. In the Senatorial race this year votes would be taken from Meredith by Judge Ewing Cockrell of Warrensburg. Meredith and Cockrell would share the anti-Hawes and radical "dry vote," and undoubtedly assure the nomination of Congressman Harry B. Hawes.

May Seek Judgship.

Meredith, of course, has no desire to get into a losing race, although he has shown a strong inclination to run for office each campaign. However, there is a vacancy in the Supreme Court to be filled in the 1926 election. Meredith is a lawyer, and it might be that he would conclude the chances of success were greater in a candidacy for the bench than for the Senatorship.

So far nothing has come of the suggestion of Judge Cockrell, acquiesced in by Congressman Hawes, that neither he nor Hawes file for the nomination for the short four-months Senatorial term, leaving that to former Gov. Gardner without opposition, and it is doubtful that Gardner will give serious consideration to it. Election would mean little, and would by no means be certain.

The best guess at this stage of the campaign is that Hawes and Cockrell will be the sole contenders for the nomination, Hawes, an active campaigner with a working organization already functioning in nearly every county in the state, and Cockrell without an organization, and rather slightly known outside his own community.

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Kingdom of Christ Feast Promulgated by Pope

Usual Splendor and Pomp Mark Ceremony Held in the Basilica of St. Peter's at Rome.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Dec. 31.—With customary pomp and splendor, the Pope today at a ceremony in the Basilica of St. Peters promulgated the feast of the Kingdom of Christ as a part of the Catholic liturgy, as announced in his recent encyclical.

The Pontiff was carried into the Basilica in the Sedia Gestatoria, and was followed by high church dignitaries, including the Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops, members of the papal court, and his ecclesiastic entourage.

The procession halted for a few moments at the Chapel of Sacraments for the Pontiff to perform the ceremony of adoration of the saints; then it proceeded to the papal altar, where the Pope mounted the throne.

After celebration of pontifical mass, the Pope promulgated the new feast by reading a formula consecrating mankind to the sacred heart of Jesus. Following this, a Te Deum was sung and the Holy Father imparted solemn benediction for the benefit of all present, including thousands of Romans and visitors who crowded the great Basilica.

The American church men present included Cardinal Hayes of New York, Bishop Thomas W. Drumm of Des Moines, Bishop M. J. Hoban of Scranton and Bishop Thomas F. Lillis of Kansas City.

Mrs. John Adams Drake of New York City occupied a special tribune, wearing the insignia of knight commander of the Holy Sepulchre, conferred upon her by the Pope.

The Pope read the formula consecrating mankind to the kingdom of Christ in a strong voice, which reached all corners of the bastlica. In part he said: "Lord, be the King not only of the faithful who have never abandoned You, but also of the prodigal sons who have left You. Make them soon return to the paternal home. Be the King of those who live in error, recalling them to the fount of truth and unity and faith, in order soon to make one fold under one Shepherd. Be the King of those still in the darkness of idolatry or Islamism. Do not refuse to raise them to the light of Your Kingdom."

The formula ended with a petition to grant safety and liberty to the Catholic church and the tranquility of peace to all peoples.

VOICE FROM PAST VIA RADIO ENDS 40-YEAR SEPARATION

Plea Broadcast by Sister in Ohio Heard by Missing Brother in Arkansas.

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—Radio, flashing a message over nearly 1000 miles of space, will unite a brother and sister at Worthington, near here, tomorrow, after a separation of 40 years.

Mrs. Robert Eakin longed to see her brother, Alonzo Jones, on New Year's day. She didn't know where he was. Then, she said, she had a dream she could reach him by radio. She told her story to officials of WEAO, Ohio State University radiocasting station.

Several weeks ago Jones and his four children were sitting at their radio in their plantation home in the town of Tomato, Ark. A daughter was listening in. Clearly and distinctly came this message:

"Alonzo Jones, wherever you are, listen!"

"Papa, come home quick," called the girl.

Jones took the headphones.

Again came the voice:

"Alonzo Jones, wherever you are, listen! Your sister wants to see you at Worthington, O. She has not seen or heard from you in 40 years. You were born at Antiquity, Meigs County, O., at the time of the Civil War.

"You were raised by Capt. William Roberts, an Ohio River flatboat man. You went with him on a produce boat when you were a boy and ran away while the boat was lying at the bank in Arkansas. My name is Mrs. Robert Eakin."

Jones telegraphed his sister he would meet her in her Worthington home tomorrow. They are the only living members of their family.

RECEIVERSHIP SUIT AGAINST MAJESTIC GARMENT COMPANY

Vice President Alleges He Was Induced by Misrepresentation to Invest $3000.

Suit for a receivership for the Majestic Garment Co., 714 Washington avenue, was filed in Circuit Court today by Fred Fagan, vice president and stockholder. Defendants are the company and Nathan Soule, president, and Harry Panfil, secretary. Soule and Panfil are stockholders.

Fagan alleges that he was induced to invest $3000 in the company, July 13 last, by misrepresentations as to the value of raw materials and stock; that all officers were to be paid $30 a week, but Soule and Panfil raised their own salaries to $47.50; that they ceased business and began liquidation over his protests; that they paid each other $1000 out of the company's assets and paid him only $500, and that, finally, they discharged him.

An order on the defendants to show cause why a receivership should not be granted was issued by Judge Falkenhainer, and will be argued Jan. 6.

JUDGE VACATES GUARDIANSHIP

Probate Judge Holtcamp today vacated guardianship in the case of Fred Shingel, a tinner, 1422 Salisbury street, whose daughter, Martha, was appointed to handle his property interests Sept. 18 last, because of his alleged excess drinking of liquor. The inventory of Shingel's property shows holdings totaling $11,000.

Shingel's daughter opposed the motion to vacate the guardianship and was represented in court by an attorney. One of her witnesses testified that Shingel had been constantly intoxicated for the past 10 years but the court made the ruling following testimony of a doctor as to Shingel's condition and Shingel's statemtnt that his intoxication was due to grief over the death of his wife.

Former St. Louis U. Dean Advanced

The Rev. William H. Fitzgerald, S. J., former dean of Loyola Hall of St. Louis University, has been appointed president of St. John's University, at Toledo, O., it was announced here yesterday. At the time of his appointment he was dean of Detroit University.

NAMED REFORM SCHOOL HEAD

Former Parole Officer Krause in Charge at Boonville.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 31.—Announcement was made here today of the appointment of J. Marvin Krause, former State Parole Officer, as commandant at the Missouri Reform School here to succeed Col. F. N. Henderson, who has resigned and who leaves the school today. Krause, who was dismissed in November when the State parole force was cut in line with Gov. Baker's economy program, will continue to handle a portion of the parole work at the school here during the period that there is no regular officer for that work.

He will assume his duties at once. The regular parole work at the school will be carried on after the first of the year in the regular way. Henderson will go to Western Military Academy at Alton as commandant.

SETTLEMENT OF GROVE WILL SUIT EXPECTED

Medicine Manufacturer Alleged by Son-in-Law to Have Broken Agreement.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 31.—E. W. Grove of St. Louis, millionaire president of the Paris Medicine Co., who is being sued in St. Louis by his son-in-law, F. L. Seely of Asheville, N. C., over an alleged agreement involving Grove's will, said today that the suit would probably be settled out of court.

Mrs. Seely, who was in St. Petersburg several weeks recently, caring for her father, Grove, during his illness, is now understood to be in Miami.

Grove was asked today as to Seely's charge that he, Grove, had destroyed or revoked a will by which Seely would eventually receive property valued at $5,000,000 or more. He would reply only, "I expect he is right."

He made no statement as to Seely's charge that an agreement was made between them 20 years ago in which, to induce Seely to remain with the Paris Medicine Co., Grove promised to will to him either his interest in the company or all his interests outside the company, as Seely might elect.

Grove is represented, in Seely's petition, as contending that a contract, made between them in 1917, abrogated the earlier agreement. Seely denies that the contract had that effect, and asks that the St. Louis Circuit Court affirm the original agreement, but that it declare the 1917 contract void. Seely, who has had the management of the Grove Park Inn near Asheville, charges that Grove violated the contract by opening the new Battery Park Hotel, a competing establishment, in 1924.

CUT RAIL RATES DRAW CROWDS TO 'MIRACLE'

Out-of-Town Attendance at Performances Estimated at 40 Per Cent.

Hundreds of visitors from points in Missouri and neighboring states are attending the daily preformance of "The Miracle" at the Coliseum. Due to the co-operation of railroads in offering reduced fares to St. Louis during the four-week engagement, the management predicts an out-of-town attendance of about 40 per cent.

All railroads entering the St. Louis terminal are parties to an agreement whereby round-trip tickets are sold for a fare and a half from all points in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota, provided the passengers leave home on certain dates —Dec. 24, 27, 30, Jan. 1, 3, 6, 10, 13, 17 and 19—and present tickets for validation at "The Miracle" office on attending the play.

From 200 to 500 a day are coming in under this arrangement, besides a considerable number which cannot be estimated, who come by interurban cars, where similar rates prevail, and by bus and automobile.

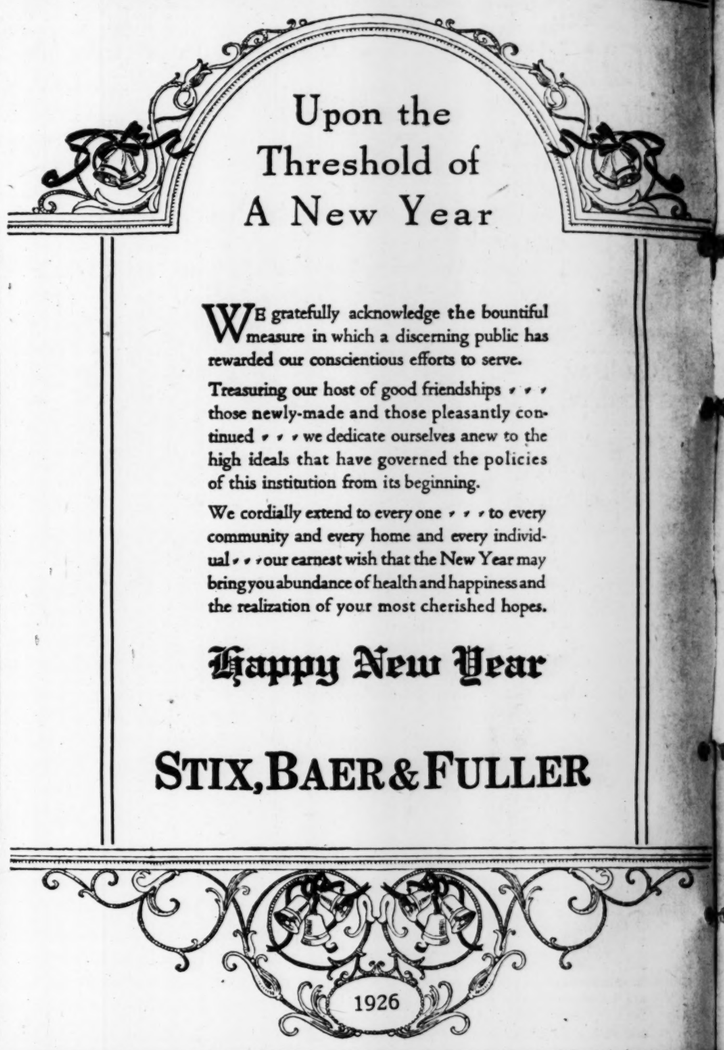
Four railroads have announced special excursion trains for various days at rates a little less than half of the regular rates, good for return in 48 hours. The Wabash, Chicago & Alton and McKinley lines ran such excursions for yesterday's matinee and will have another Jan. 9 from all Missouri and Illinois points. The Chicago & Alton also has an excursion Jan. 16, and the Mobile & Ohio will have one on Jan. 9 from all points between St. Louis and Mobile.

About 4500 persons attended each of yesterday's performances. At the matinee Lady Diana Manners and Miss Iris Tree played the roles of Madonna and Nun, respectively. In the evening, due to the illness of Miss Elinor Pattreson, scheduled to appear as the Nun, Lady Diana played that role. Mme. Elizabeth Schirmer appeared as the Madonna.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Only a few days remain in which Taxes for 1925 may be paid without penalty. Would advise those wishing to pay and to be waited on promptly, not to wait until the last day when the office will be crowded. Those desiring statements should write for them not later than December 29, to assure the receipt of same.

EDMOND KOELN,
Collector of the Revenue.



Store Closed Friday—(New Years)—Open Saturday Until 6 P. M.

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Saturday Sales in the DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Regular and Extra-Size Coats Reduced

The Price Is Unusually Low **$14.95**

AN assortment of smart, stylish Coats that offers a large and varied choice of models in the new colors, styles and materials. Savings out of the ordinary are afforded the misses and women who make selections from this group. Take advantage of this offering and plan to make selection early while the group is complete.

Straightline, flare and circular effects of Bolivia, suede, wool velour, camel's hair, mannish materials, plaids and checks. All are nicely lined and warmly interlined.

Come in lipstick, wine, queenbird, plum, cuckoo, etc. Have fur collars, cuffs and borders of vicuna, opossum, fox, nutria, etc. Misses' and women's sizes 14 to 50½.

Seventh Street Elevators and Stairway Direct to the Downstairs Store Ready-to-Wear Department

After-Christmas Sale of Men's Clothing

Features All-Wool Suits and Overcoats

At **$21.00**

THE men who are contemplating buying a Suit or Overcoat should not overlook these splendid groups that are offered at this truly value-giving price. The Suits were secured from a well-known local manufacturer of high-grade clothing; perfect fitting and of extra fine woolens; sizes 34 to 50. The Overcoats are of good woolens in a selection of the most wanted shades; single and double breasted models. May be had in sizes 35 to 42.

Men's Wool Overcoats

At **$12.50**

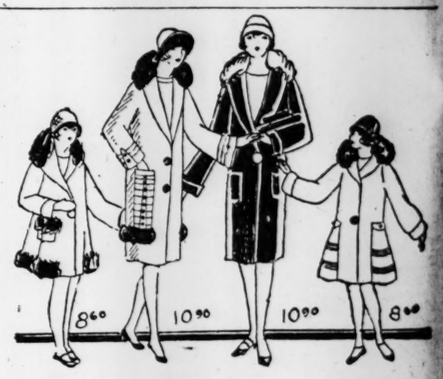
All-wool Overcoats that come in neat, dark patterns in doublebreasted models with box or half-belted backs. There are styles for the young man as well as the more conservative dresser. May be had in sizes 36 to 42.

Men's Fine Overcoats

At **$18.00**

Savings of an unusual character are afforded the men who select Overcoats from this group. Well tailored of splendid woolens in the newest models; double and single breasted with loose-fitting backs. Sizes 34 to 44.

(Downstairs Store.)



Girls' Winter Coats

$8.60 and $10.90

WELL tailored of velour, Bolivia, camel's hair and other good warm wool fabrics. Full lined and warmly interlined, attractively trimmed with fur on collars and some on cuffs and borders. All the wanted Winter shades are well represented. May be had in sizes 7 to 14. Mothers will find this an ideal time to select new Winter Coats for their daughters at a very modest cost.

Girls' Warm Robes

Are Special Values Saturday, at **$1.98**

These Robes are just the thing for the cold mornings and nights. Well made of fine quality Lawrence cloth; the collar, cuffs and pockets are trimmed with silk ribbon. Come in light and dark patterns in many pretty colors. May be had in sizes 6 to 12.

(Downstairs Store.)

Store Closed Friday—Open Saturday Until 6 O'Clock

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

The After-Christmas SALE of APPAREL

Presents Misses' and Juniors' Apparel Selected From Our Regular Stock Reduced to Create Extraordinary Values

Misses' Coats Reduced to $64

These are handsome Coats of soft pile materials, fur-trimmed in elaborate ways. The colors are bright and the styles are recent. Many are flared, others are straightlined. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Frocks Reduced to $18

Many Frocks for social or business occasions are to be chosen. There are crepes de chine, crepe-back satins and wool novelties in different weaves designed in two-piece or sheath types. Sizes 14 to 18.

Misses' Coats Reduced to $33

These are school Coats for the girl of high school and college age. Made of tweed or derona cloth, they are simply tailored and trimmed with a short fur collar. Sizes 14 to 18 years.

Misses' Frocks Reduced to $14

A school Frock or a Frock for business in silk or in wool is to be chosen from this group. They are tailored of line and excellently finished. Many are in the high colors of the season.

(The Misses' Store—Third Floor.)

Girls' Frocks Reduced ½

For the little girls 10 to 17 years of age, there are offered Party Frocks, slightly mussed, at this exceptional saving. The group is limited but affords choice of taffetas, Georgettes and novelty tinted silks.

Girls' Coats Reduced to $19

The Coats are heavily interlined and trimmed in fur. Of soft pile materials in rich colors, made simply with straight lines or flares. Every one is a rare value.

Another Group in Sizes 8 to 12, $15.75

Girls' Frocks Reduced to $10.75

The little school girl will find many smart Frocks for her Spring and Winter wardrobe from this attractive group, for there are two-piece Frocks and straight lines in flannels, jersey, serge and silks.

(Jaunty-Junior Dept.—Third Floor.)

Women's Footwear

At After-Christmas Reductions

$5.95 and $7.45

The reductions that prevail during this sale make it an occasion looked forward to from year to year. Every popular style—pumps and strap models, in the materials of the moment—patent leather, brown kid, tan calf and black satin.

Although there are not all sizes in every style, all sizes are included.

(Main Floor.)

Two Sale Groups of

Men's Shoes

$4.95 and $6.95

Hundreds of pairs of our discontinued and incomplete lines — Oxfords and high Shoes in tan and black calf, black and brown kid.

(Main Floor.)

Big Boys' Overcoats

Sizes 10 to 18, Special at

$10.98

Values that are extremely unusual are offered in this group, due to a fortunate purchase from an Eastern manufacturer. All are new styles—made with the popular English box back and convertible collar, and they are in all-wool materials.

The Coats are exceptionally well tailored; wool lined and self-back.

(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

The After-Christmas Sale Offers Extraordinary Values in

Men's Suits and Overcoats

A Specially Priced Group of

2-Pants Suits

$29.75

A substantial saving is offered to men in this large group of well-tailored Suits which we have selected from our regular stocks and reduced in price for this sale. The models are all new and desirable—single and double breasted, two and three button Coats, with extra pair of trousers.

The choice of fabrics includes worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres—in a varied range of light and dark colors.

An Exceptional Group of

Men's Overcoats

$31.00

The richness of the fabrics, the excellence of the tailoring, the exceptional smartness of style, all combine to herald these Coats as values far out of the ordinary. There are ulsters, ulsterettes and box coats—soft materials and hard-woven materials, in every new and desirable shade of color.

Single and double breasted models of every type are embraced in this exceptional group.

(Men's Shop—Fourth Floor.)

THREE MORE ASSOCIATE CITY COUNSELORS NAMED

They Are to Be Assigned to the Condemnation Division of the Legal Department.

Appointment of three Associate City Counselors for the condemnation division of the city's legal department, reappointment of another attorney in the condemnation division at the same salary and of six other employes of the division at increased salaries were announced today by City Counselor Muench.

The new appointees are Harry H. Richards of the law firm of Smith & Pearcy, attorneys, in the Pierce Building; Francis G. Sebek, who has offices in the Fullerton Building, and Emil G. Meckmessel, an attorney in the office of Alderman Wilbur C. Schwartz in the Planters Building. Salaries of $5000 each for Richards and Sebek, an da salary of $4000 for Meckmessel were recommended by City Counselor Muench.

Salaries of attorneys in the condemnation division must be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The City Counselor made salary recommendations to that body for employes already in the division as follows: John M. Hodgen, $4000 as at present; Thomas F. Muldoon and Henry P. Wurm, who are in charge of the department's grade-changing cases, from $2400 to $3000; Oliver F. Johnson from $2750 to $3500; Walter R. Hill Jr., a Negro, from $2100 to $2400; William C. Bennard, technical condemnation expert, from $4200 to $5000, and Miss Opal B. Mahon, clerical supervisor, from $140 to $200 a month.

FEWER MARRIAGE LICENSES THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE 1918

Clerk Attributes Reduction to Feminine Independence, 8756 Issued in 1925.

Fewer marriage licenses were issued in St. Louis during 1925 than in any year since the days of the world war. At 10 a. m. today records in the Marriage License Bureau showed that 8756 licenses had been issued this year, as against 8835 in 1924, and 10,009 in 1923.

In 1918, the last year of the war, 7897 licenses were issued, and in 1920 the banner post-war year, 11,333 were issued.

Marriage License Clerk Ruedi attributes the reduced figures to the fact that young women are constantly becoming more and more independent and self-supporting. "They don't think so much about marriage," he said.

1925 BIGGEST BUILDING YEAR IN ST. LOUIS BY $13,000,000

The year 1925 will be the biggest year in building construction, by more than $13,000,000, that St. Louis has ever seen.

Building permits issued during the year up to last night, authorized the construction of buildings at an estimated cost of $54,856,718. Last year the total of permits was $39,831,639, and in 1923, heretofore the record year, $41,443,755.

A steady and consistent increase in building operations is credited for the increase. Each month of the year shows an increase in permits issued over the previous year. Several large apartment houses and office buildings are included.

$600 FINE FOR DRIVER WHO LEFT SCENE OF ACCIDENT

Martin Crowley, 21 years old, of 2635 Belt avenue, was fined $600 today by Police Judge Beck for careless driving and leaving the scene of an accident Nov. 1, when his automobile collided with a parked machine at Florissant and Hellrung avenues, injuring a woman.

Crowley pleaded not guilty, explaining that he learned to drive only a few weeks before the accident, and that he was watching an airplane when he lost control of his car. Policemen testified he drove two blocks before he stopped and surrendered.

Judge Beck imposed a $100 fine on the careless driving charge, and $500, the maximum, for leaving the scene.

"I intend to show no mercy to drivers who leave th escene of an accident," the Judge said. "They make it harder for the police to get evidence, and what is worse, they sometimes saddle the charge on innocent people." Crowley indicated he would appeal.

COUZENS TAKES TAX APPEAL

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Couzens (Rep.) of Michigan today took a formal appeal to the Board of Tax Appeals from the Treasury Department's assessment of $9,000,000 back taxes which it claimed the Senator owed as the result of his transactions in Ford Motor Co. stock.

The Senator was given 60 days in which to take an appeal or pay the assessment. He said today he would fight the claim of the Treasury Department through all of the necessary stages of court procedure.

Waitress Overcome by Gas.

Miss Rose Brockman, 36 years old, of 2421 Dickson street, was overcome by gas yesterday afternoon while working in the kitchen of a restaurant at 4200 Folsom avenue, where she was employed as a waitress. She told police another employe turned on a burner of a gas stove, neglected to light it and then left the kitchen.

Classes on Income Tax.

The Extension Division of Washington University has announced the postponement of the beginning of a course on Income Tax, which was to have started Jan. 5. The new date set is Jan. 19 and two classes a week will be held instead of one, to conclude the course by Feb. 15.

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASED $456,900,000 DURING YEAR

To Date St. Louis Total Is $7,606,600,000 as Against $7,169,700,000 for 1924.

An increase of $456,900,000 in bank clearings during 1925 was reported by the St. Louis Clearing House Association today.

Clearings to date this year aggregated $7,626,600,000, against a total of $7,169,700,000 during the same period last year.

Ex-Shah of Persia Still Alive.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The ex-Shah of Persia today personally denied reports circulated from Prague yesterday that he had committed suicide at Marienbad. "I have never contemplated suicide and I have never visited Marienbad," said the ex-Shah. "I haven't left Paris for the last two months." The ex-Shah expects to leave for Switzerland shortly for the winter sports.

SIDENER FAVORS FIXING OF SENTENCES BY JUDGES

Prosecutor, in Address, Cites Jack Daniel Case as Example of Effective Court Procedure.

Adoption in State courts of the present Federal Court penal system, by which juries determine guilt or innocence and the Judge determines the penalty, was advocated by Circuit Attorney Sidener in a talk before the Lions' Club at the American Annex Hotel yesterday. He cited the Jack Daniel case in Indianapolis as an example of effective court procedure.

He spoke of the incarceration of Donald W. Ross, embezzler of Night and Day Bank funds, as showing a "new spirit" on the part of the State Supreme Court. He said prosecutors deserve public sympathy, as they have to "fight money, influence and technicalities."

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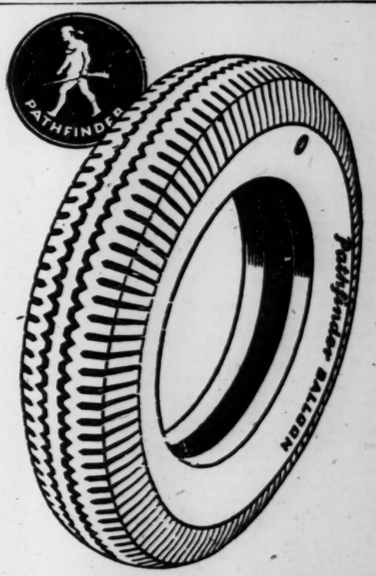

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Townsend Motor Co. Dodge Bros. Cars. 6701 Olive St. Road. Cabany 3161
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Walsh Tire & Supply Co. 5011 Delmar Bl. Forest 5327

NAMES OF MORE PERSONS SUED FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Defendants Among Group of 900 Against Whom Actions Were Brought Recently by Collector.

LEVIES WERE ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

Judgments in Each Case Will Include Accrued Penalties, Court Costs and Attorneys' Fees.

The fourth group of names of defendants among the 900 sued in Circuit Court last week by Collector Koeln for delinquent personal taxes they are alleged to owe is published herewith. About 2500 persons were sued similarly several weeks ago. Additions of court costs and penalties where judgments are returned will increase the cost of delinquency. Among the defendants and amounts they are alleged to owe are:

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Barney J. Pabst, 822 Pine street, $50.17; S. C. Palmer, 5554A Delmar boulevard, $101.95; J. Pankewer, 1904 Franklin avenue, $27.71; Gus Pappas, 111 North Sixth street, $47.80; Sam Pappas, 2847-51 Olive street, $17.61; Tony Pappas, 4 North Grand boulevard, $15.30; Dan Parker, 6024 Etzel avenue, $12.70; Jean A. Parker, 315 North Boyle avenue, $10.20; Josiah J. Parker, 5840 Enright avenue, $15.55; O. B. and M. Parkinson, 5081 Cates avenue, $15.48; Arthur S. Partridge, 915 Federal Reserve Building, $10.20; Charles T. Passmore, 5795 Kingshighway boulevard, $15.30; Emma L. Partridge, 5188 Cabanne avenue, $56.62; Carl Paulsen, 1743 Bayard avenue, $15.78; George W. Pease, 1294A Hodiamont avenue, $36; David L. Penney, 2515A Geyer avenue, $7.65; Elmer E. Pettis, 3311 Pine street, $94.11; John Pfeiffer, 1544 North Sixteenth street, $41.21; Albert Pfliger, 4235 Holly avenue, $7.65; Arthur C. Phillips, 4264 West Pine boulevard, $20.40; Lulu J. Phillips, 2149 South Jefferson avenue, $15.99; Raymond Picquet, 3917 Castleman avenue, $25.50; Fred Pieper, 5875A Washington boulevard, $15.03.

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A. J. Quinlan, 2100 Locust street, $22.95; Clarence V. Quinn, 4066 Castleman avenue, $17.48.

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Jacob Raigor, 789 Aubert avenue, $28.46; Edward A. Raithel, 4429 De Tonty street, $75.75; Walter C. Raithel, 5755 Kingsbury boulevard, $7.10; Josephine Randle, 5190A Enright avenue, $9.83; John Rancy, 1730 North Grand boulevard, $27.37; Jacob Ranz, 3430A Crittenden street, $20.63; Abraham Raphael, 5856 Waterman avenue, $24.54; Clemen Raymond, 5609A Page boulevard, $5.64; T. M. Reardon, 1312 North Broadway, $17.23; August J. Rebstock, proprietor Rebstock Candy Co., 206 South Broadway, $17.85; Cora Recker, 3803 Washington boulevard, $17.58.

R. W. Reaves, J. H. Funk and H. L. Bradford, proprietors Von-Del Hotel, 5883 Enright avenue, $59.28; R. W. Reaves, same address, $10.20; A. G. Reid, 4469 Pershing avenue, $22.27; Marguerite Regner, 1311 Soulard street, $27.17; John W. Reid, 4512 McPherson avenue, $27.79; James J. Reilly Jr., 3021 St. Vincent avenue, $17.53; Harry J. Reineke, 4547 Harris avenue, $94.33; A. Reinschmidt, 929 Victoria Building, $25.50; William G. Remington, 1628 Market street, $7.65; Peter F. Renfro, 3663 Connecticut street, $33.97; Angelo Petrovata, 2243 North Market street, $14.26; Herold B. Ressler, 6105 Pershing avenue, $96.62; Charles Reynolds, 7241A Vermont avenue, $8.92; Sarah J. Rhodes, 2710 Ann avenue, $23.77; Eugenia Rice, 3658 Cook avenue, $39.69.

Hal W. Rice, 3927 West Pine boulevard, $23.53; Harry Rich, 2836 Dayton street, $51.81; Mary F. and Henry C. Rich, 3147 Pestalozzi street, $7.65; James J. Ring, 4132 Maryland avenue, $7.65; Frank A. Ritchie, 6022 Pershing avenue, $10.20; Everett R. and Luella Riggs, 921 Hickory street, $21.24; George Roberts, 4398 Olive street, $14.79; Nellie Roberts, 3520 Washington boulevard, $22.72; H. K. Robinson, 805 Federal Reserve Building, $20.10; William C. Robinson, American Hotel, $53.94; Medora W. Race, 5043 Maple avenue, $7.65; Emmett L. Rodgers, 5834 Etzel avenue, $38.53; William J. Roehl, 5630 Pershing avenue, $7.65; T. H. Romeiser, 209 Metropolitan Building, $43.08; Winifred Ropiquit, 314 North Broadway, $12.75; Robert McConnell Rosebrough, 5502 Maple avenue, $73.20; Samuel Rosen, 2114 Franklin avenue, $26.18; H. H. Rosenbaum, 5370 Pershing avenue, $27.47; L. D. and R. F. Rosenheim, 4256 Lindell boulevard-3826 Olive street, $15; Lotta Rosenheim, 3826 Olive, $19.62; William Rosser, 2511 North Eleventh street, $10.20; Susan Rossfeld, 4363 Laclede avenue, $24.63.

Fred W. Ruebling, $12.75; Charles D. Roth, 4123 Lexington avenue, $10.20; Sol and Rebecca Rubin, 6316 Westminster place, $10.71; Cornet and Alta W. Ruegge, 2836 Eads avenue, $10.20; W. Ruhlman, 4451-53 Easton avenue, $29.52; R. E. Rutledge, 5835 Delmar boulevard, $28.15.

J. T. Saffa, proprietor Saffa Dry Goods Co., 637 South Fourth street, $10.78; Rachel M. Sahm, 5018A Maple avenue, $12.60; Douglas A. Sopper, 4211 Juniata street, $15.30; Joseph Sarkis, 700 South Fourth street, $17.85; Joseph Sarkis, 915 La Salle street, $15.30; Thomas J. Satterfield, 2037 Alice avenue, $12.75; Edward E. Savage, 4314 DeTonty street, $8.91; Charles B. Schaeffer, 1919 South Broadway, $10.38; William Schaefer, 3220 Natural Bridge avenue, $12.20; Clarence E. Schearer, 5510 Pershing avenue, $15.30; Benjamin Scheer, 2615A South Compton avenue, $26.38; Mary Schendal, 2617 St. Vincent avenue, $12.47; I. M. Schieber, 5528 Pershing avenue, $14.76; Walter W. Schiek, 251 Pierce Building, $19.71; George B. Schierberg, 5412 Cabanne avenue, $22.68; Bertha Schiffman, 5141 Waterman avenue, $24.86; Ralph Schilling, 3801A St. Louis avenue, $18.14; Emil Schlamp, 5719 Etzel avenue, $19; Julia Schmalle, 2723A Armand place, $7.65; Emma Schmidborn, 307 South Twelfth street, $28.67; Harry A. Schmidt, 3636A Wyoming street, $25.91; Anna C. Schnans, 1385 Hamilton avenue, $19.28; Louis and Anna Schneider, 1355 Clara avenue, $20.40.

W. C. Schneider, 3906 Lindell boulevard, $19.92; Oscar Schneiderhahn, 3950 Humphrey street, $17.85; Harry J. Schroeder, 5792 Westminster place, $7.65; Harry and Mary Schulte, 4568 and 4525 Carter avenue, $22.08; Harry Schulte, 4568 Carter, $20.29; Emil L. Schumacher, 2748 Accomac street, $15.98; Walter Schulte, 1906 East Obear avenue, $11.61; Martha Schwalbe, 2604 Hebert street, $12.75; Martin Schweig, 1370 Granville place, $19.28; Samuel S. and Mae I. Scott, 5952 North Market street, $9.18; Graham & Sears, 4500A Arsenal street, $18.07; Seay Bros.' Express Co., 3420 Pine street, $22.15; Joseph S. Seelig, 406 Market street, $17.75; R. C. Siebert, 305 University Club Building, $19.32; Max Seidel, 2140 Market street, $19.72; Joseph Seigel, Majestic Hotel, $7.65; Elroy Sellect, 4048 Cleveland avenue, $76.24; B. G. Senter, 2622 Bernard street, $128.05; Samuel R. Servant, 318 Pendleton avenue, $10.20; Brydges-Sexton, 3420A Humphrey street, $27.32; Charles Seymour, 4024 McPherson avenue, $7.65; Alfred F. Sperra, 3890 Indiana avenue, $37.05; Elias Shalhoub, 925 Hickory street, $7.90; Jesse L. Sherman, 3802 Washington boulevard, $10.20; Harry H. Short, 1233 Goodfellow avenue, $62.26.

John R. Siekman, 3231 Oregon avenue, $20.40; Abraham Silverman, 1621 South Ninth street, 7.65; Leu Silverstein, 6148 Delmar boulevard, $12.75; Ben Singer, 570 De Baliviere avenue, $7.65; Hop Sing, 1702 Chouteau avenue, $22.41; William H. Singleton Simpkins, 5337 Delmar boulevard, $27.90; Robert Slosser, 110 North Fifteenth street, $24.59; M. Sirkus, 603 Walnut street, $17.78; Morris and Esther Sirota, 2630 Thomas street, $27.46; E. C. Steffen, Hotel Statler, $25.50; Arthur H. Stein, 4249 Hartford street, $29.64; William M. Steinbrum, 4036 Peck street, $24.72; Anna M. Steiner, 3134 Longfelow boulevard, $56.68.

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By the Associated Press.

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WARRANTS ISSUED IN AUTO FLIGHT CASE

Owen Darling, 19-Year-Old Madison (Ill.) Student, Faces Two Charges.

Two warrants charging Owen Darling, 19-year-old student, of Madison, Ill., with felonious wounding and leaving the scene of an accident were issued today by the Circuit Attorney, in the case of Mrs. Rosa Thoma, 61 years old, of 2422 Tennessee avenue, who was struck and seriously injured, Dec. 20, by an automobile which sped away.

No warrant was issued against Delbert Martin, 22, a clerk, of Kenwood Springs, who had been arrested with Darling. Yesterday when Darling and Martin appeared in Judge Gayer's division of the Court of Criminal Correction, where their bonds were continued until Jan. 29, Martin was identified by Charles L. Smith, 4658 Delor street, as having been near the scene of the accident just before it occurred.

$8,000,000 for U. of C. Buildings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The immediate expenditure of $8,000,000 for new buildings by the University of Chicago is announced. Most of the money will go toward the new medical building group.

CITY RECEIVES $12,766,739 OF $28,459,342 TAX LEVY

Checks Bearing Today's Postmark Will Be Accepted Without Penalty.

The sum of $12,766,739.18 of the total 1925 personal property tax levy of $28,459,342.25 had been paid at the Collector's office at City Hall when the office closed last night. Yesterday's collections were $2,497,229.08, the largest received on any day during the rush of taxpayers this week. This included $170,000 in cash.

Today is the last day for making tax payments without penalty, and the assessments of banks and large corporations, which wait until the last day to make payments in order to receive interest on the money as long as possible, will probably be paid today.

Twenty-four bundles of mail containing tax payments weer received at the Collector's office this morning and today's payments are expected to be about $12,000,000. Letters postmarked today and received later this week will be accepted without penalty. After today 1 per cent interest will be added for each month's delay.

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Our **Big Expansion Sale,** which starts this Saturday, January 2d, at 8:30 a. m., will appeal to everyone...no matter how much or how little you have to spend on a new Suit or Overcoat...no matter what style you want...what color you prefer...no matter if you're tall, short, stub, stout, regular, small...no matter if you want a fine Tuxedo Suit for dances and formal affairs, or if you need only an extra pair of work pants. **Everything in the way of clothing to meet the needs of all men and boys will be sold at prices absolutely the lowest in years during this**

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You know the WEIL reputation for honest values...you know that we've built up the greatest exclusive clothing store in St. Louis because we make good...and have made good—for 15 years on our every promise. You know that WEIL garments are guaranteed to give the best possible service for the money invested...and that our slogan **"BETTER CLOTHES FOR LESS MONEY"** has become a household word, not alone in St. Louis, but for miles and miles around.

So we say to you again....if you can use a new Suit or two...a new warm, Winter Overcoat...a Gabardine...or if you need extra pants...**be sure to come to the WEIL CLOTHING COMPANY** this Saturday, January 2d, at 8:30 a. m. It will be the greatest money-saving event of the New Year. Tell your friends—they may not see these advertisements.

Our increasing business is forcing us to add 20,000 additional square feet of selling space...entire third floor and part of the fourth floor of our building...we're remodeling our store front...making a new arcade window display...the biggest and most effective in America...over 300 feet of clothing windows...we're installing two modern elevators...we're preparing to meet the increased demands of our growing business. We must make room for the builders and contractors...therefore this Big Expansion Sale

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Celebrate New Year's *in* Safety

Vitt Warns Drunks Against Driving Cars on New Year's Eve

"If You Must Drink, Drink, but Leave Auto at Home," Coroner Pleads.

"If St. Louisans must celebrate the advent of the new year with liquid refreshments, then let them stay away from the wheels of their automobiles," was the warning Coroner Vitt yesterday as he and his assistants finished their investigation of the toll of traffic accidents exacted from the effects of intoxication Christmas Day.

"I am not attempting to say whether or not they should drink, although I believe that if all the alcohol was used in the radiators instead of behind the wheel, all would be better off, but if they do then let them refrain from endangering the safety of others by attempting to operate their automobiles while under the influence of liquor."

One verdict of homicide was returned by a Coroner's jury yesterday in their inquiry into the traffic deaths; a second fatality was found to be an accident, while a third was continued until this morning for additional evidence. Two of ...

Reprint of Article That Appeared in One of St. Louis' Newspapers.

Call a Yellow Cab

FOREST 1234

Of course you are going to have a good time on New Year's Eve—the "night of nights" when it comes to having a big time. Why mar the pleasure of the celebration by driving your car and take chances on not only having it run into, but in the first place, in even finding a suitable parking space. Avoid tire troubles, possibilities of your car freezing up and the many other inconveniences. Prevent all these, reserve a YELLOW CAB.

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[C]ONTRACTOR BEATEN WITH AX IN CHICAGO

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[By] the Associated Press.

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Detectives believe Winn was involved in a recent stock yards bank robbery. He had a small pistol when arrested of the type Goff described as used to threaten him. He served a penitentiary sentence in 1914 for robbery.

A letter, which the police said was written by Mrs. Nusbaum, was found on Winn when he was arrested. Officers prevented his efforts to destroy it. It contained what the police called references to the slaying plot, as:

"I don't want to be in the house when it happens. I'm a woman, you know.

"* * * Play holdup and when you get him ransack through the house and tear everything up and down. I hate to do it, but it must be either you or me or him. This will be a pretty good scheme providing it goes off as a holdup or robbery."

Girl Seeks Mother in St. Louis.

Miss Gertrude Brown, 15 South Lewis avenue, Tulsa, Ok., has asked the Post-Dispatch to assist in locating her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, who is missing. Mrs. Brown was last heard of in Kansas City and in St. Louis in 1916. Her maiden name was Zorn.

Pins Hope on 'The Sticks' To Redeem Drama in U. S.

Jesse Lynch Williams, Playwright, at Michigan University, Says Future of Theater Lies Far From Broadway.

By the Associated Press.
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 31.—Not Broadway, but "the sticks" is the hope of art in the drama, believes Jesse Lynch Williams, playwright, who holds the 1926 Fellowship in Creative Arts at the University of Michigan.

"Art is right enough in its way," Williams said, "but I am afraid its way lies far from Broadway. In the drama there is a cold dollars-and-cents proposition. Every contract contains a stop clause, which means when your play fails to net $8000 a week at a popular theater out you go and somebody else moves in.

"New plays are falling like autumn leaves, and some of the old hands have been afraid to come into New York at all.

"That's why I believe the Little Theater is going to have a profound influence on the future of the American stage. There, financial success is of but little moment, and new things may be tried out without fear of ruin."

No Experiments Wanted.

The New York producer shuns experiments, says Williams. When the order of the day is bedroom farce, he produces only bedroom farces. When the vogue happens to be weird importations from Europe, dealing with brutal realism, there is a mad scramble for brutally realistic scripts.

"That's not the way to achieve better things eventually," says Williams. "It is a mistake for the playwright to give the public what it wants. I believe we ought to make the public want what we have to give. We must create, not merely art, as it is called, but our audiences who are capable of appreciating it. That, in my opinion, is exactly what the neighborhood theaters are endeavoring to do."

Williams thinks that most of the imported plays deal with the grosser side of life and that such are merely evidences of "a sick civilization." He characterizes as "pure bunk" much of the current "conversational small change that passes for the principles of art."

Self-Expression? Bah!

"Self-expression the only aim of art? Nonsense! What has self to do with the matter? You are quite unimportant in the scheme of things. It is what you have to say and in what you can interest people that really matters," he opines.

The Fellowship in Creative Arts was created in 1921 by an anonymous friend of the university, who since then has offered annually the sum of $5000 to be paid as honorarium to some exponent of the arts who, it was felt, should be relieved of the necessity for earning a livelihood for a year and allowed to devote himself to purely creative work.

Holders of the fellowship have no duties at the university. They meet informally with those advanced students who are interested in literature and, as Williams explains, "just sort of talk things over."

EIGHTEEN BIDS RECEIVED ON CEMENT FOR ROADWORK

Contracts for 1,616,700 Barrels at Estimated Cost of $4,000,000 Expected to Be Awarded Today.

Contracts for furnishing 1,616,700 barrels of cement at an estimated cost of $4,000,000, to be used for the 1926 road building program, are expected to be awarded today at a meeting of the Missouri State Highway Commission at Hotel Jefferson. Contracts for approximately $2,125,000 of new construction will be considered, also.

The construction will consist of 39 miles of concrete paving, 28.6 miles of graveling and 59.3 miles of grading. More than 200 bids were submitted at the last letting for 1925. Work will be done in Schuyler, Chariton, Clark, Lincoln, Benton, Washington, Iron, Franklin, Wright, Douglas, Stoddard, New Madrid, Scott and Butler counties.

Eighteen bids were received on the cement, which is an additional supply to that already contracted for, at Jefferson City, Dec. 18.

TO SUE FOR $429,000 IN TAXES

St. Clair County Supervisors Authorize Employment of Attorney.

The St. Clair County Board of Supervisors has adopted a resolution presented by the Taxation Committee to employ an attorney to bring suit against delinquents to collect $429,000 personal back taxes. The attorney is to be paid on a percentage basis. There are 17,500 names of delinquents on books of County Treasurer Ross Adams at his office in Belleville.

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CLAY COUNTY OFFICIAL REPORTED INDICTED

Understood, However, That Man Named by Grand Jury Is Not Prosecutor.

LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 31.—Two indictments against a Clay County official, whose name was not disclosed, pending arrest, have been returned by a grand jury here. It is understood, however, that Raymond Cummins, Clay County Prosecutor, against whom ouster proceedings have been filed, was not indicted. It was said several more indictments will be returned by the grand jury.

Among those who appeared before the grand jury yesterday were Marion Shelton, Excelsior Springs; J. J. Lane, a Constable in the Justice of Peace Court of Justice M. L. Swanner, before the latter resigned, and Don Carlos, a Justice of Peace at Excelsior Springs.

Swanner, who was named jointly with Cummins and who resigned Monday, was reported missing from his home here today.

North Todd Gentry, Attorney-General of Missouri, came here to direct the grand jury investigation into the affairs of county officials.

Cummins and Swanner were charged in the ouster proceedings with accepting money illegally and failure to prosecute the duties of office.

WOMAN TELLS OF BEATING OF SON AT BELLEFONTAINE FARM

Complaint Made on Same Day That Judge Hartman Requests Investigation of Conditions.

Simultaneous with the mailing of a letter yesterday by Circuit Judge Hartmann to Irvin Bettman, chairman of the Board of Children's Guardians, requesting a rigid investigation of alleyed mistreatment of juvenile delinquents confined at Bellefontaine Farm, the mother of a boy confined at the farm called upon the Judge to ask that he take some action because of mistreatment she said her son has received there.

Explaining that her son had been committed to the farm about four months ago, she declared that he received 25 lashes as punishment for running away. Because he burned the toast and did not clean the cooking pots properly, she told the Judge, he received five lashes every morning for three weeks.

MAN FREED OF TWO CHARGES OF FIRST DEGREE ROBBERY

Edward A. Jacobs Dismissed at Preliminary Hearing Due to Incomplete Identification.

Charges of first degree robbery against Edward A. Jacobs, 24 years old, a salesman, were dismissed by Judge Gayer in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday, when Allen Worthan, manager of a Kroger store at 4257 Marcus avenue, failed positively to identify Jacobs as the robber who held him up in the store on two separate occasions early this month.

Worthan testified he was robbed of $21, Dec. 2, by a robber, who returned Dec. 9, and took $25 from him. Worthan said that on the afternoon of the second robbery he saw a man, whose profile resembled the robber, pass the store in an automobile. He said he took the license number of the car and Jacobs' arrest followed. Worthan declared himself unable to identify Jacobs in court, although declaring the latter's profile resembled the profile of the robber.

Judge Gayer dismissed the charges following testimony by defense witnesses of Jacobs' good character and of an alleged offer by attorneys for the Kroger Co. to withdraw from prosecution of the cases if Jacobs would sign a release exonerating the Kroger Co. from civil liability for the arrest.

RESOLUTIONS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN RABBI WISE

Local Zionist Club and Keren Hayesod Commission Support Him as Champion of Jews.

The St. Louis District Zionist Club and the local Keren Hayesod Commission, in charge of work here for the Palestine homeland, have adopted resolutions expressing confidence in Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York. The resolution states that Rabbi Wise is an outstanding champion of Jewish rights and is indispensable to the United Palestine Appeal. He has been subjected to criticism recently because of the declaration that "Jesus was a man, not a myth," and his praise of the teachings of Jesus.

The same organizations have passed a resolution memorializing the late David Sommers, as "one of the leading and most useful citizens of St. Louis."

VICTIM OF WATCHMAN FRAUD

John Kovich, 3117 La Salle street, was standing at Grand boulevard and Chouteau avenue when a well-dressed stranger pointed to the Pevely Dairy Co. building.

"How would you like to be our night watchman?" he asked. Kovich assented and agreed to deposit $11 for badge and revolver. They went to Second and Market streets on a street car, where Kovich waited while the man with his $11 went to get the badge. After a half-hour Kovich went to the police. He is the fourth victim of the watchman swindle in three weeks.

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Wool-Mixed Hosiery
Gray, tans and brown; light weight wool and cotton mixed; irregulars; full size assortment........ 29c
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Women's Hosiery
Extra heavy pure thread silk; all the new colors; full size range; high spliced heels. Every pair perfect. Full-fashioned. Lisle garter tops..... $1.59
(Bargain Basement.)

Women's Chamois Suede Gloves
A wonderful lot of fabric Gloves in turn-back, embroidered flare and perforated cuffs; a pair........ 69c
(Bargain Basement.)

Women's Kid Gloves
Women's Gloves in the latest styles and colors; perforated tops. Every pair perfect; all sizes... $2.19
(Bargain Basement.)

A Clearance of 1100 Boys' Garments at a Real Price Reduction

All-Wool Mackinaws
Junior Overcoats
Two-Trouser Suits
Two-Trouser Vest Suits
Sizes 3 to 16 Included
Values to $9.75, at $5.75
New Fall and Winter styles, in the season's best—many fabrics included. All new colors and patterns to select from.

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Underwear
Extra well-made Union Suits in silver and ecru; long sleeves, ankle length, sizes 4 to 16 years; flat lock seams. All first quality. $1.25 value at.............. 89c
(Bargain Basement.)

Now, Men, Get That New Overcoat Now
1000 Men's and Young Men's 100% All-Wool
Overcoats
$25.00 Value
Big Ulsters
Box-Back
English Coats
Belted O'coats
$16
All new Winter styles, with large convertible collars and in the season's most wanted colorings and patterns. No matter what your style preference, we have it here now!
All Sizes for Men of All Builds
(Bargain Basement.)

The Season's Greatest Dress Values
NEW DRESSES
Sizes for Misses, Women and Stouts
To attempt to describe the Hundreds of New Dresses in this sale wouldn't tell half the story—the Variety, the Newness, the Richness of the Material! It means you are certain to find something to your liking at a price far less than we dreamed possible to offer. Dresses for every occasion are featured in this remarkable event.
$3 $5.95 $9.75
All Wanted New Colors
In justice to yourself don't miss this special Dress event. Come in and share the values offered in this lot.
(Bargain Basement.)

Everybody Should Shop Here Saturday
Women, Misses and Stouts
FUR-TRIMMED COATS
Every Coat in this group is a masterpiece of style and tailoring, generously furred with choice selected pelts — The savings can only be estimated when you see these Coats. May we suggest that the furs alone are worth more than this price?
Materials: Bolivia, Suedine, Buxkin, Etc.
$10
Furs: Manchurian Wolf (dog), Moufflon, Fitch Mandel, Etc.
(Bargain Basement.)

Children's High Shoes

Pretty new styles, in patent leather, tan calf, tan elk, black calf, black kid and two-tone effects.
$1.95
Sizes infants' 5½ to misses' or boys' 2. Shoes for school or dress wear.
Men's, Women's and Children's Felt Slippers
Soiled from display and broken sizes. A big assortment of colors and combinations... 59c
(Bargain Basement.)

Fur Coats Reduced
$60 Value $39
Real Fur! Long Coat
Of natural French coney; soft, perfectly matched skins. Brocade fancy lining; large collar; bell sleeves.
Closing Out
Children's Fur Sets
$3 to $5 Values $1
Come in various shades of coney. Wonderful values at this unusually low price; Set
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Basement Millinery Department Offers
New Arrivals of Advance Styles
Moderately Priced at
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The season's newest fabrics—offered in the newest styles and colors. Included are faille silks, taffetas, satins and felts and fabric combinations. Misses' Hats, Matrons' Hats and Chic Hats.
New Felt Hats...... $2.95
(Bargain Basement.)

Higher-Priced Muslin Undergarments Greatly Reduced

Pajamas, Chemises, Nightgowns, Bloomers and Step-Ins. Materials—cotton sateen, cotton crepe; nainsook and voile. Some have embroidered or lace edgings. White and pastel shades.
98c
Regular and Extra Sizes
(Bargain Basement.)

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ALL FUR-TRIMMED
All Sizes From 6 to 17
$7.50 Value
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All Lined and Interlined
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Main Floor

Beginning Saturday—The January Sale of the Distinctive, Nationally Popular

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Suits and Overcoats

$35 to $45 Winter Models—at

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Smart Two-Trouser Suits and Overcoats of warm and attractive woolens—"values" that mean much to men and young men wanting to save on clothes for general wear.

Two-Trouser Suits

English and conservative models in single or double breasted style; many colors and patterns of all-wool fabrics. All sizes.

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14 Overcoats regularly	$85.00
18 Overcoats regularly	$95.00
4 Overcoats regularly	$100.00
2 Overcoats regularly	$120.00

Second Floor

Saturday—Share in This Special Offering of

Boys' Clothes

"Skolny" and "Sampeck" Suits and Overcoats

At a Saving of.. 25%

A splendid opportunity to outfit boys—in clothes of these celebrated makes, which always represent high quality and true value. Overcoats in new Winter styles—sizes 4 to 19 years, and favored models of two-trouser Suits, in sizes 8 to 18 years. Twenty-five per cent will be deducted from marked prices.

$12.50 to $16.50 Suits and Overcoats

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Juniors' Frocks

$12.95 to $17.50 Values

Special at..... $8.95

Straightline and two-piece models of crepe de chine, flannel and twills; sizes 13 to 17.

Fourth Floor

Saturday—These

Men's Sweaters

$5 to $6.50 Values

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Fur Coats

A Special Group Offered

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Long Fur Coats, including "Tomboy," elegantly dressy and utility models. Choice of pelts and correct styles for 1925-26.

Women's and Misses'

Dresses

Originally $19.75 to $29.75

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Plain and fancy Frocks of silks and woolens, for daytime and evening and in the colors most fancied this season; sizes 14 to 40 in the assortment.

Women's and Misses'

Coats

Originally $89.50 to $115

$67

Highly approved Coats that afford unusual choice of newest woolens, fur trimmings and colors. Sizes for women and misses.

Women's and Misses'

Coats

Originally $125 to $165

$95

Straight and flared Coats profusely trimmed with beaver, fitch, fox and squirrel; of fashion-favored fabrics. Sizes for women and misses.

Women's and Misses'

Dresses

Originally $35 to $45

$18

Daytime, dinner and evening Dresses of silks, velvets, twills and tweeds; a splendid choice in black and colors; sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses'

Dresses

Originally $49.75 to $59.75

$27

Attractive are these daytime and evening Frocks of Georgette, satin, cut velvet, crepe Romaine and various cloths; sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses'

Coats

Originally $175 to $225

$135

Black and variously colored Coats, elegant in every detail and richly fur trimmed; an exceptional choice. Sizes for women and misses.

Coats and Wraps

Originally $275 to $395

At Savings of..... 1/2

Exquisitely developed Coats and Wraps—handsome garments which our Costume Salon takes great pride in offering at these extreme savings. Beautiful furs are luxuriously used, and there are sizes 14 to 40.

Women's and Misses'

Costumes

Originally $85 to $135

$50

Charmingly distinctive Frocks and Gowns from our Costume Salon—beautifully made for street, dinner, dance and formal wear; sizes 14 to 40.

Fourth Floor

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Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

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Cause of Rumanian Crisis.

CROWN PRINCE CAROL.

SOME PROGRESS MADE IN HARD COAL PARLEY

Both Sides Are Optimistic That Contract Can Be Negotiated.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—An optimistic statement came early today from the conference of representatives of anthracite miners and operators, who are trying to end the four months' suspension of work. The tired negotiators ended their second day's work at midnight. A statement issued then said: "Both sides expressed the opinion that a contract can and should be negotiated at this conference."

This was taken to mean that the conferences were beginning to see daylight ahead.

The statement added that the conference continued to discuss arbitration, with the operators favoring it and the workers opposing it. Reference was also made to the check-off, the statement simply giving the information that this phase of the controversy had been under discussion. Under the check-off, coal companies deduct the union dues from the miners' pay and turn them over to the union. The operators say the check-off is illegal. The miners declare the companies have been checking off various items from the miners' semi-monthly pay for years.

It was learned that the miners have not changed their position on a single proposition before the conference, continuing to favor the peace plan submitted by Gov. Pinchot.

The Pinchot proposal provides for a board of investigation to increase wages if it finds this can be done without advancing the price of coal, but this plan has been declared unworkable by the operators because there is no alternative of decreased wages.

The operators' wage negotiating committee is conferring with other representatives of coal companies.

POPE THRIVES ON THE COLD

Prelates at the Vatican and Visitors Say He Keeps Well.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch and the Chicago Daily News.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Certain Roman newspapers periodically report the Pope to be ill. The latest report of the kind provoked a smile from prelates of the Vatican, as well as from pilgrims who had just seen Pius XI. It is explained by the Pontiff's intimate friends that the recent zero weather in Rome, far from causing him to catch cold, only gave him renewed zest. A distinguished member of the Italian Alpine Club, the Pope, instead of fearing cold drafts, follows the American system, and has a standing order in the Vatican to have at least one window open during public audiences, no matter how cold the weather. If anyone catches cold on such occasions it is a pilgrim and not the Pope. He asserted recently to a friend that during all the extraordinary labors of holy year he has never felt ill. At times, he admitted, he felt tired, but the weariness was welcome, as it insured sound sleep.

Rear Admiral Putnam Dies.

By the Associated Press.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 31.—Rear Admiral Edwin Putnam, one of the old school of officers of the wooden fleet of the United States navy, died at his home here today at the age of 85. He joined the navy in September, 1862, and served during a part of the Civil War on the Monitor Nahant. He was engaged in the attack on Charleston, S. C., and was in the engagement at Wasaw Sound, Ga., in which the Confederate ironclad Atlanta was captured. He was retired in 1902.

DRY AGENTS AND OTHERS IN 'WATCH' PARTIES TONIGHT

60 Detectives and 30 Federal Operatives to Mingle With Revelers at Hotels and Clubs.

RESERVATIONS FOR 12,000 CELEBRATORS

Special Radio Programs for Those Who Stay Home—Warnings Issued for Auto Drivers.

New Year's eve will be observed in St. Louis tonight with the traditional ceremonies in homes, churches, theaters, hotels and clubs.

Among the thousands who will keep "watch" hours are 60 city detectives and 30 or more Federal prohibition agents who have been assigned to various hotels, clubs and other places. The detectives have been instructed to do "police duty" and the agents to arrest all flagrant violators of the Volstead act. The two forces will cooperate; each Federal agents being accompanied by two detectives.

12,000 Reservations Reported.

Reservations virtually to capacity are reported by hotels and clubs. The capacities are:

Hotels—Chase, 1800; Claridge, 1500; Coronado, 800; Statler, 1400; Jefferson, 1500; American and Annex, 1200; Buckingham, 600; Forest Park, 400; Gatesworth, 250, and Lindell-Plaza, 200.

Clubs—Algonquin, 250; Bellerive, 250; M. A.-A., 750; Century, 300, and City, 900.

The City Club celebration will be dry, as was last year's. There will be no special observances at the Mayfair, Marquette and Majestic Hotels and the Sunset Hill Club.

For those who remain at home special radio programs have been provided by local and distant stations. The New Year will be ushered in with jazz and classic music, and perhaps a little static.

Warnings for Auto Drivers.

In view of the numerous automobile fatalities Christmas, some attributed to intoxicated motorists, Coroner Nitt has advised those who celebrate New Year's too well, not to attempt to drive their cars. Walk, take a street car or taxicab, or let a sober friend drive the car, is the Coroner's advice.

This advice has been supplemented with warnings from Police Judges Rosecan and Beck that they will be severe on drunken drivers. Judge Rosecan promises a fine and workhouse sentence for such persons, and Judge Beck also will be stern.

So far as his office is concerned the State bone-dry law will be enforced on New Year's the same as any other day, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Fania has said. He said he would issue warrants against persons possessing liquor in plain view of the arresting officer, but in cases where liquor was concealed, the officers must obtain search warrants before making arrests, if they hope to prosecute through his office.

Special services will be held at many churches tonight. Tomorrow is a holy day of obligation in Catholic churches and masses will be said as on Sundays.

The Centenary Methodist Church, now 86 years old, has held a New Year's eve watch service every year. Tonight Dr. Frank L. Wells, presiding elder for the St. Louis district, will preach at 10 o'clock. At midnight there will be a prayer of consecration. Songs also are on the program.

A watch service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, beginning at 11:30 o'clock. Dean Scarlett will deliver an address.

Services will be held in Union Avenue Christian Church from 8:30 o'clock to midnight. Speakers will be the Rev. J. H. Coil, Jewell Howard, W. H. Pinkerton, C. E. Lemmon and George A. Campbell, the pastor.

At the Emmaus Lutheran Church services will be held at 8 o'clock and from 11 to 12 o'clock. The Rev. R. Kretzschmar will preach. Services also will be held tomorrow at 9 and 10:30 a. m.

Meeting in Vinita Park.

The Vinita Park and Stephan Memorial Methodist Church will hold joint services tonight in the former's building. Services also will be held tonight at the Lafayette Park Methodist Church, where there will be an oyster supper and candle-light musical program, and at the Fourth Christian Church, where the Rev. C. H. Lemmon and the Rev. C. C. Crawford, pastor, will talk.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church tonight there will be sermon, prayers and hymns.

New Year festivities will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening at the new quarters of the Neighborhood Association, Ninteenth and Wash streets, for residents of the neighborhood.

HOOVER PREDICTS CONTINUED PROSPERITY IN 1926, BUT WARNS AGAINST INFLATION

Agriculture Better Than It Was Two Years Ago, He Says, but Farmers Have Much Accumulated Debt.

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20-23 Wyatt Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Predicating his conclusions on the solid accomplishments of the past year, Secretary of Commerce Hoover today forecast a continuation of the high level of prosperity for 1926 for the United States, providing optimism is tempered with caution.

Frankly facing the fact that the farmer has not shared in the general good fortune of the banker, merchant and builder, the Commerce Secretary declared that in agriculture the basic economic problem of market was still unsolved. Improvement of waterways will play a great part in the solution of this problem, he said.

"Agriculture, while it is better than it was two years ago, still leaves the farmers with much accumulated debt, and generally has not gained a stability that makes for contentment because its basic economic problem is unsolved," Hoover said. "Also it suffers from continued distortion in price relationship of the Middle West to the competing foreign countries because our transportation costs to the seaboard have had to be increased more than those of its foreign competitors. The projected enlarged program of improvement in waterways is of great importance in this matter."

Cites Economic Factors.

Economic factors that will bear watching during the coming year were eliminated in the survey. These were: continuation of real estate and stock speculation and its possible extension into commodities with inevitable inflation; over-extension of installment buying; extortion by foreign government-fostered monopolies dominating our raw materials imports; the continued economic instability of certain foreign countries; the lag in recovery of certain agricultural products; the instability of the coal industry, and the uncertainties of some important labor relationships.

The text of Secretary Hoover's review follows:

"Any business forecast must be simply an appraisal of the forces in motion at home and abroad, for and against progress. All signs indicate that if we will temper our optimism with a sprinkling of caution we shall continue our high level of prosperity over 1926.

"The United States has produced and consumed more goods in 1925 in proportion to population than ever before in its history. Our standard of living has therefore been the highest in our history and is, of course, the highest in the world. This improvement, however, has been greater in the urban centers than in agricultural communities.

Increased Productivity.

"The dominant favorable factor in our outlook is our increased productivity, due to fundamental and continuing forces—such as the cumulation of education, the advancement of science, skill and elimination of waste. Other favorable indications on the immediate horizon are that the stocks of commodities are moderate; there is employment for practically everyone; real wages are at a high level; savings are the largest in history and capital is therefore abundant; and the whole machinery of production and distribution is operating at a higher degree of efficiency than ever before. While wholesale prices for the year as a whole have averaged about 6 per cent higher than for the previous year, it is largely due to needed advance in prices of agricultural products.

"There are some phases of the situation which require caution. Continuation of real estate and stock speculation and its possible extension into commodities with inevitable inflation; the over-extension of installment buying; the extortion by foreign government-fostered monopolies dominating our raw material imports; the continued economic instability of certain foreign countries; the lag in recovery of certain major agricultural products; the instability of the coal industry; the uncertainties of some important labor relationships—all these are matters of concern. But, as said above, with caution we should continue a prosperous year over 1926.

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Construction Industries.

"The construction industries have played a very large part in the high business activity of the past three years. The volume of construction has been unprecedented during the past year with consequent great activity in the construction-material industries, iron, steel, lumber, cement, etc. Contrary to normal expectations this increased demand has not increased prices, for there has been a slight reduction in building costs due in a large measure to the gradual lengthening of the building season. The increasing Federal, State and municipal public works programs for next year together with the promise of large electrical and railway extension and improvement, indicate a continuing demand for heavy construction. While it might be thought that the war deficiency in housing has been overcome, yet the high real wage in industry creates a demand for better housing and this condition, combined with the migration to suburbs due to the motor, promises to continue as long as employment remains general. We could hardly expect so exceptional a construction activity to repeat itself, but there will be a large volume in any event.

"The textile and shoe industries as a whole are running at high levels of production, although the tendency in some branches of these industries to develop more rapidly in the South and West is affecting New England, pending readjustment of her economic relationships. The automobile and tire industries will record an unprecedented output. The coal industries show increased production despite the anthracite strike and the production of all other minerals has increased.

Railways Giving Best Service.

"In transportation, our railways are giving the best service in our history and are recovering in average earnings to near the Interstate Commerce Commission standard of earnings of 5¾ per cent. There is some improvement from the acute depression in the shipping world; and progress has been made in plans for internal waterway improvement. The electrification of the country has made further great strides during the year toward central generation and interconnection. There has been some pyramiding of power holding companies, much criticised within the electrical industry itself, but the solid progress of the industry is marked by the extension of use of electricity with all its economies in production of goods and saving of labor. Furthermore, taking the country as a whole, there has been a reduction in rates for power and light, indicating that the public is securing benefits from the economies introduced in production of electricity.

"Our foreign trade in 1925 has been exceptionally satisfactory. Both exports and imports have risen materially, the former reflecting an increase in agricultural exports and the latter reflecting the large demand for foreign raw materials and tropical foodstuffs. Exports will total around $4,900,000,000 or about 7 per cent more than in 1924. Imports will amount to about $4,200,000,000 or approximately 17 per cent more than in 1924. Roughly, one-half of this increase in both exports and imports is attributable to greater quantities exported, and the remainder to advance in prices. The major explanation of our favorable trade balance is, of course, to be found in the continued heavy investment of American capital abroad; in essence we are lending foreigners the wherewithal to buy goods from us or are sending goods to convey our investments abroad. It is probable that the final figures will show that this country has added to its foreign investments during the year by more than $1,000,000,000.

Foreign Trade Increases.

"The most remarkable thing about the foreign trade of the United States is that, after making allowance for the higher level of prices, both exports and imports are much greater than before the war, in contrast with the quantitative decrease in the trade of the other foreign countries engaged in the war. According to British calculations the exports of that country were in physical volume nearly 25 per cent less in 1925 than before the war, and Germany's exports have fallen off still more. British imports are practically at their pre-war level, and those of Germany materially below it.

"In finance, the year has been characterized by increased savings, comparatively easy money conditions, the issuance of a large volume of both domestic and foreign securities, and by an extraordinary rise in the prices of stocks, accompanied by marked speculation on the New York Stock Exchange. This fever of speculation is also wide-spread in real estate and unless our financial policies are guided with courage and wisdom, this speculation may yet reflect into the commodity markets, thereby reversing the cautious buying policies of recent years. Psychology plays a large part in business movements and over-optimism can only land us on the shores of over-depression. Not since 1920 have we required a better informed or more capable administration of credit facilities than now if we are to continue an uninterrupted high plane of prosperity. In any event there should be no abatement of caution in the placing of forward orders, particularly in view of the great increase in sales of a great variety of merchandise on the installment basis.

Standards of Living Higher.

"In the foreign field as a whole the situation is more promising than at any other time in 12 years. Each year one nation after another abroad gains in economic and fiscal stability, in production and in employment. War-inherited famines have disappeared from the earth, standards of living are everywhere higher than at any time since the war. In fact, no one in 1919 would have believed that so great a measure of recovery would be attained in Europe by 1925—a proof of a high quality in European statesmanship.

"The Locarno agreement promises much greater political stability and paves the way for another stage of disarmament with consequent improvement in the economic outlook. Of the disturbed areas, England and Germany have not recovered employment in full; France shows economic strength among her people, but popular resistance has so far made it impossible to stabilize the fiscal system; China continues in the throes of civil war, but business nevertheless continues; Russia makes progress as the Government slowly abandons Socialism. The quantity of goods moving in international trade as a whole has recovered to the pre-war level, although some countries are below, and fully 90 per cent of international business is now based upon stabilized currencies.

"On the whole, both our own country and the rest of the world face a more favorable outlook at this turn of the year than for a long time past. We, ourselves, however, need to be on our guard against reckless optimism. What we need is an even keel in our financial controls, and our growing national efficiency will continue us in increasing prosperity."

STORMY SESSION OVER REMARKS OF RABBI WISE

Orthodox Leaders and Laymen Insist His Views Disqualify Him as Head of Palestine Fund.

COMPROMISES PLEA OF MINORITY BEATEN

Resolution to Accept His Resignation as Official of Organization Adopted in New York.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rabbis and Jewish laymen, claiming to represent 1,000,000 orthodox members of their faith, denounced Rabbi Stephen S. Wise at a meeting at the Broadway Central Hotel yesterday and declined to recede from their position that his purported views on Christianity had disqualified him as chairman of the United Palestine appeal fund.

The meeting was a turbulent one, in which efforts on the part of a minority to pass a resolution of compromise were greeted with hisses.

About 50 rabbis, garbed in frock coats and wearing skull caps, were present. In addition, there were about 100 lay delegates to the meeting, which had been called by the Union of Orthodox Jews. After seven hours of debate the session ended with the adoption of a resolution calling for the acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Wise from the Palestine appeal fund and threatening that unless this was done the 1,000,000 orthodox Jews in America would continue to support Zionism only through other funds.

Dr. Wise's Explanation.

Dr. Wise issued a statement last night in which he denied that on Dec. 20, at the Free Synagogue, he had declared "Jews must accept the teachings of Christ." It was this supposed statement which brought down the storm on his head, his subsequent resignation as chairman of the United Palestine appeal fund, and the demand by members of the Orthodox faith that he do so. The resignation has not yet been accepted, but will be discussed at a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the fund at the Hotel Pennsylvania, Sunday.

Dr. Wise also denied that he had declared that "The teachings of Jesus are an unparalleled code of ethics." But he did say, he reiterated, "Jesus was a historic being, a man, not a God; a Jew, not a Christian." It was pointed out during the meeting yesterday that for Rabbi Wise to have urged the acceptance of the teachings of "Christ" was entirely different than urging acceptance of the teachings of Jesus. This is because, it was declared, "Christ" carries the connotation of a Messiah.

Where His Fathers Stood.

"I must repeat," said Rabbi Wise, "that I stand exactly where my fathers have always stood in unequivocal denial of the uniqueness or divinity of Jesus. What a mournful commentary upon the infinite hurt which the Jew has suffered at the hands of Christiandom, that a Jewish teacher cannot even at this time speak of Jesus, His complete Jewish background, and His ethical contribution to His time and to all time, without being hailed as a convert to Christianity or misunderstood by some of His fellow Jews to whom the centuries have, alas, made the Christian name synonymous with injustice and wrong to the Jew."

Dr. Wise added that he would elaborate upon his position when the Executive Committee of the United Palestine appeal fund meets at the Pennsylvania Hotel, next Sunday.

Asquith Writes History of Commons.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Earl of Oxford and Asquith is writing a history of the House of Commons for the last 50 years. Probably its circulation won't be so large as some of the writings of Margot.

MOST RECENT DISCOVERIES OF SCIENCE DISCUSSED AT KANSAS CITY CONVENTION

Human Metamorphosis, Einstein's Curved Straight Lines and Long-Headed Gorillas Are Among the Subjects Taken Up.

By WATSON DAVIS,
Managing Editor, Science Service.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—The idea that the human child undergoes an indirect, or metamorphic, development not unlike that of the butterfly or the frog was presented to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by Dr. C. B. Davenport, director of the Carnegie Institution's Department of Genetics at Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y. He said evidence of human metamorphosis was the fact that the individual does not add the same amount of height and weight to his body each year.

Just before birth the child grows faster than at any other period. Then, in infancy, the monthly additions gradually diminish, continue for eight or nine years at a steady rate, and, as adolescence sets in, the additions mount rapidly for two or three years only finally to cease when the individual attains mature age and growth.

Various human races and families develop differently. Dr. Davenport thinks the minute chromosomes, or bearers of heredity within the reproductive cells, responsible for these differences. The chromosomes, he said, control the functioning of the internally secreting glands which, in turn, influence growth.

Long-Skulled Apes.

Long, narrow skulls have heretofore been considered strictly a human characteristic unachieved by the apes, but Dr. H. A. Harris of University College, London, now of Washington University, St. Louis, told anthropologists here that not all gorillas are broad-headed. With the X-ray he has measured 49 gorilla skulls in the private collection of Lord Rothschild and found nine of them to be long-headed or dolichocephalic. Because of this the famous missing link skull discovered this year at Taungs, in South Africa, is not necessarily human, as was thought because of its long-headedness.

How the new geometry, on which Einstein built his famous theory of relativity is doing strange things to the ideas of the shapes of things as taught us in school, was explained by Prof. James Pierpont of Yale.

All straight lines are curved, he said; their two ends join in space to form enormous circles, and space is not infinite in the usual sense. The universe therefore is a closed, not an open, system and its limits can be measured.

Straight Lines Curved.

Though the old-fashioned straight line, which Euclid invented 2200 years ago to explain his geometrical ideas, must now go out of style, the new Einstein line, though curved, is straight in a real sense, Prof. Pierpont insisted; straight as regards the actual world of things, if not straight in an imaginary space in which no matter or energy exists. The new straight line actually measures the shortest distance between two points that can be obtained and measured in a universe full of suns and planets and masses of electricity, all pulling and pushing and hauling to warp space out of shape.

And though the two ends of the straight line do meet, thus making a circle of Einstein's straight line, the circle is so vast that any part of it, measured on earth, will still appear straight, even in the old-fashioned sense. Prof. Pierpont gave the circumference of this great circle as 18 quintillions of miles in round numbers.

A geometry that deals in such vast magnitudes as this, it was suggested, might appropriately demand a new name, for the word "geometry" means literally "earth measurement," and the old science was invented originally to help land surveyors. This world measuring system might well be called "cosmometry."

Roots of New Geometry.

The new geometry, although it first began to be talked about extensively in 1914, when Einstein propounded his theory, has roots that run back about a century, Prof. Pierpont said. It began about 1823, when a Russian, named Lobachevski, and a Hungarian, Bolyai, questioned the orthodox Euclidian assumption that a given line could have only one line drawn parallel to it thorugh a given point. They were able to build consistent geometrical systems with this axiom omitted, and later workers in Germany, notably Riemann, also produced geometries that left out certain of the "self-evident" propositions of Euclid.

But these geometries were all like Euclid's in that they worked in a vacuum. Einstein worked out his system for the actual physical universe, for "a space whose structure is in constant flux, changing with every displacement of gravitational or electric masses." Moreover, the old geometries had to depend entirely on arrays of formal logic for their demonstration, whereas the new gives the means of experimentally determining its own structure.

From a variety of angles the question of how more production of the fundamental facts of science can be stimulated was discussed by speakers before the association.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover recently charged that the pure research of this country was lagging behind the application of the results of science to industry and that a serious situation would shortly confront the nation if this condition were allowed to continue.

Value of Pure Science.

Now Dr. Michael I. Purdin, president of the association, famous for his rise from immigrant to inventor, as well as Dr. Frank B. Jewett of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, and Dr. W. F. Durand of Leland Stanford University, all told the scientists that without the fundamental contributions of the so-called pure sciences engineering and industry cannot progress. Cooperation among scientists themselves in marshalling existing data and co-operatively producing more was strongly urged by Dr. Vernon Kellogg, permanent secretary of the National Research Council, Washington.

Prof. Arthur E. Kennelly of Harvard, in explaining the close connection between engineering design and basic science, said:

"Useless scientific knowledge is now a contradition in terms. Aside from the question of immediate or future application, the patient earnest study of truth in those parts of the universe that are attainable to us mortals constitutes the noblest quest with which we are yet acquainted."

BRITISH COMPLETE PLANS TO REDUCE COST OF ELECTRICITY

Country-Wide Unification of Power Plants by Areas to Be Urged on Parliament.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British Government has completed a comprehensive plan for cheapening the national supply of electricity, in the use of which this country is far behind the United States and many European states. Details of the plan will not be available until next month, when the Cabinet is expected to sanction the necessary legislation by Parliament. But the general scheme is unification of electrical power plants by areas, a large reduction in their number and the erection of super-stations with trunk lines and feeders to distribute the power.

The underlying principle kept in mind by the Electricity Commissioners, who have been studying the problem for more than a year, is to encourage and assist the local authorities, rather than undertake state control. Taxpayers will bear only a small direct burden.

Extensive use of electricity is expected to reduce the smoke evil in England's "black industrial districts," lower production costs and check migration from the countryside, where many rural industries are dying through lack of cheap power.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Not Theirs to Dispose Of.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE proposition made by Judge Cockrell of Warrensburg to Congressman Hawes at its first reading struck me merely as a political coup. Upon second consideration, the proposition which now seems to be assented to by our worthy Congressman to present the nomination for the United States senatorial short term to ex-Gov. Gardner, strikes me as a piece of assumption on the part of the Judge, wholly unwarranted from any point of view. The high office to which these gentlemen all aspire is one provided for in the United States Constitution, the supreme law of the land. The law provides the method by which any citizen having the requisite qualifications may become a candidate for the high office, subject, of course, to the will, that is, the vote of the people.

A stranger or a foreigner might well conclude from the letter of Judge Cockrell and the answer thereto of Congressman Hawes that the people are not to be consulted as to who shall fill the short term or who shall fill the regular term. Judge Cockrell makes the proposition, evidently for political purposes merely to Congressman Hawes that ex-Gov. Gardner shall be presented with the nomination and a clear field for the short term. May I suggest to these eminent gentlemen, both of them doubtless blessed with elementary knowledge of the Constitution and of the laws of this State that they are acting wholly "ultra vires." Neither Judge Cockrell nor Mr. Hawes, nor both of them combined, have the power to present the nomination to Mr. Gardner. As a citizen, I protest in the name of my fellow-citizens to Judge Cockrell's proposition and protest against Mr. Hawes' qualified assent thereto. Whether Mr. Gardner or some other citizen of our State shall be nominated for the short term is to be determined solely by the voters of the State of Missouri. May I ask, upon what meat Judge Cockrell feeds that he has grown so great and so powerful that he holds in the palm of his mighty hand the disposal of the high office of United States Senator?

A friend of mine suggested that the letter of Judge Cockrell was a bit of "politicastering," intended as a sop to the political adherents of Gov. Gardner, that is, those who held office under ex-Gov. Gardner. I repudiated the idea promptly because I am loath to believe that men who seek such high office as that of Senator of the United States would so stoop.

M. N. SALE.

Wooden Block Pavements.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

CAN anyone give a good reason why wooden blocks should be used for paving our streets?

When vehicles that had iron tires were used the blocks were supposed to reduce the noise, but rubber is now the tire in nearly all cases, so wood is not needed any longer for paving. As a matter of fact, the wooden tarred block has always been a menace and should never have been used. It used to be the horse's worst enemy and the same may be said of automobiles, for these blocks make both horse and auto skid.

Why wooden blocks have been used to pave the approaches to the Free Bridge is beyond all explanation and will always be one of the things that make one wonder whether the builders or the men who choose the paving material really know what they were doing.

Recently we have had a new phase of this problem. On Washington avenue, west end, there have been some street repairers at work. Now the pavement is ten times worse than it ever was because blocks are very uneven.

Is it not time that this whole question of block pavement be considered in an enlightened way and blocks discarded forever?

S. F. S.

Saturn's Rings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

SOMETIME we may see one of Saturn's rings disappear. One of the two racing moons that constitute a ring of Saturn may be due to contract past or slip past the orbit of the other moon, by the sudden cooling that causes a sunspot period, thus causing that so-called ring to disappear in the twinkling of an eye, like the tail of Halley's comet in 1910. This would leave the two moons appearing separately like the other satellites of Saturn now appear.

C. NEWTON GROVER.

Kansas City, Mo.

Another Protest.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

"UNITED RAILWAYS: Your system of loading and unloading passengers, now in effect, is unpleasant in more ways than one and is, to a great number of passengers, a rather expensive idea, as, if your motormen and conductors are not in a mood to wait until the party wishing to leave the car can knock down passengers with tool boxes, paint, etc., and tear off a few coats, trying to reach the rear of an overcrowded car, said party making an effort to pay his fare and get off, is, by the time he reaches the door, several blocks out of his way, resulting in an unnecessary walk.

I trust that the public will not have to endure this unwise method much longer.

PASSENGER.

THE HIGHWAY DECISION.

The Missouri Supreme Court has held that the State Highway Commission has the power to change the legislative designation of the primary or higher-type roads. The opinion holds that it was the intent of the Legislature to vest such discretion in the Highway Commission and declares "such discretion well vested."

This is a momentous decision. It will be cordially and gratefully approved by the thoughtful citizens of the State.

There is no telling what consequences a contrary decision might have had. It not only might have delayed the completion of the primary roads, but it might, conceivably, have jeopardized our road system. The power of changing legislative routes of the primary roads in the interest of directness and economy has been exercised sparingly by the commission. It has evoked little serious opposition. Most of the communities have accepted the commission's judgment as sincere and competent. But there have been exceptions. St. Charles and Warren counties, for example, where the test case originated, which has ended in this decision, are exceptions. So, too, is Callaway County, with its "Fulton injunction," which has delayed completion of primary road No. 2, this year. Whether a decision denying such power of discretion to the Highway Commission could have been utilized to compel the commission to follow literally the legislative routes, including the stretches where it had elected to depart from those routes, may be a question. But petitions to that effect could at least be filed and a good deal of irritating, obstructive and costly litigation might have ensued.

All this is happily disposed of. Seemingly the last formidable obstacle in the Highway Commission's path has been removed. By virtue of this decision, coupled with the fact that the misunderstanding between Gov. Baker and Chairman Gary has been cleared up, the Highway Commission apparently now has a smooth right of way to the goal of Missouri's hopes, namely, a finished highway system.

TO THE LADIES, ZINC AND LEAD.

Zinc may be the scullery maid of the metals. It may be her lot to slave in the menial tasks of the kitchen. She may never associate socially with gold, silver, platinum and those other patrician daughters of Mary. But Lady Zinc is, or could be, a silk-clad girl, just the same. She is really a bewitching figure according to the succulent statistics which her old home town of Joplin has confided to the Post-Dispatch. Lady Zinc's income this year, from her Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas estate, is $44,403,424. Her humble, though somewhat exclusive sister, Lead, had a prosperous season, too, augmenting the family fortune by $15,151,455. The combined increment of these modest but admirable damosels exceeds by $3,000,000 their banner record of the previous year.

That is their story. A plain, solid, substantial narrative. It may not inspire any sonnets. It may lack the lyric glow, the dazzle of romance, the lancinating radiance of sheer beauty. But there is an epic quality in a $60,000,000 performance. To the ladies, Zinc and Lead, in whatever goblet the law permits or ingenuity contrives.

GO AFTER "EXPERT" WITNESSES.

John B. White of the University of Michigan Law School has some very strong ideas about the insanity plea in murder cases. "If a man is guilty of murder beyond all reasonable doubt," he says, "and the statutes of his state fix death as the punishment, then that man should be executed, whether sane or insane." Mr. White does not think a mad man who kills deserves anything but the summary treatment given to a mad dog.

We believe Mr. White is overshooting the mark. He would do better to direct his attack against psychiatrists and alienists who testify for pay in murder cases as to the insanity of murderers. These gentlemen have shown themselves extraordinarily adept in establishing proof of insanity for their clients. By the use of a lot of befuddling and really meaningless phraseology they can prove nearly anyone insane.

The record will show that juries throughout the country have acquitted many murderers on the basis of the so-called scientific testimony of psychiatrists. In other cases murder trials have resolved themselves into a duel between two sets of psychiatrists, one presenting dogmatic arguments that the defendant is insane, the other presenting arguments equally dogmatic that he is not. The real guilt or innocence of the defendant is lost in a welter of medical persiflage.

Psychiatry is a very youthful and a highly experimental science. It does not know any more about the causes of insanity than the physicist does about the nature of electricity. Its most notable achievement so far has been simply to classify different kinds of insanity, and even that phase of the science has not been perfected. Yet its practitioners, including some of the leaders, have not hesitated to go into court and give opinion on the most shadowy cases.

We do not think there will be much sympathy for Mr. White's proposal. Hanging a man who is obviously mad offends civilization's sense of justice. Mr. White will get more sympathy if he will train his guns on the hired psychiatric witness, whose business it has been to spin far-fetched cases of insanity for sane and guilty culprits at handsome fees. A public impartial commission of physicians might be substituted for paid experts.

PLAN FOR SUPER-HIGHWAYS.

If St. Louis and its trade territory, especially within a radius of 200 square miles, expects to develop along the lines demanded by modern motor car traffic, the program started by Detroit for the creation of a super-highway system will have to be followed.

This plan, for which land is already being acquired, is, briefly, to have highways 204 feet wide, three miles apart, in a fan-shaped radial design, extending out into the country from a six-mile circle representing the city limits, such super-highways to be connected with the city streets, those especially widened, and also to have connection with wide cross streets at frequent intervals. It will be an immense cobweb of broad streets and roads, adequate to carry the expanding traffic for a long time to come, if not indefinitely.

The promoters of this gigantic road plan point out that, with its inception and growth, the value of the land traversed by the system will improve, so that it will pay for itself. The small part already completed bears this out. Accordingly, organizations of property owners are interesting themselves in obtaining donations of land for rights of way, and the real estate interests are solidly behind the plan. It certainly commends itself as both necessary and wise, if we are to solve the automobile traffic problem. And, of course, all cities, and the country at large, will find it necessary to come into this movement.

COURTSMARTIAL IN PEACE.

The recent conviction of Col. Mitchell before a War Department tribunal has given rise to agitation in Congress for the abolishment of courtsmartial in time of peace. Representatives Madden and Blanton declare that there is no justice whatever in them, citing two recent flagrant miscarriages of justice. In one an army officer, arrested for driving a motor car while drunk, got off with nominal punishment; in the other an army officer who embezzled $27,000 of Government money to pay gambling losses, was actually acquitted. This was disclosed when the War Department asked for an appropriation of $27,000 to make up the shortage.

Viewed historically, courtsmartial in time of peace are a product of the empires of Europe, whence they were imported into England in 1689. Up to that time the common law knew nothing of them and made no distinction in time of peace between a soldier and any other subject. As Macaulay tells us, a soldier, therefore, by knocking down his Colonel, incurred only the ordinary penalties of assault and battery, and by refusing to obey orders, by sleeping on guard or by deserting his colors, incurred no legal penalty at all.

A hundred years after the introduction of courtsmartial into England we find Blackstone inveighing against them as instruments of servitude, saying:

> For the greater the general liberty is which any State enjoys the more cautious has it usually been in introducing slavery in any particular order or profession.

And Chitty, commenting on Blackstone, says:

> The virtual protection always afforded to superior officers against accusations, however true and just they may be, brought against them by inferior officers, is highly objectionable. By such virtual protection I mean the dismission from the service of a subaltern who shall have succeeded in establishing charges of moment against his superior officer, which dismission in general takes place.

Unquestionably the system of courtsmartial enforces a policy of gag rule and concealment which is not wholesome in time of peace.

Women's dress ought to be reformed—not on account of modesty, though, but on the ground of efficiency. Time was when an ankle was a revelation. Now there isn't much kick in a knee.

A STINGING CRITICISM.

Here is a bit of comment by Dallas Lore Sharp, a professor at Boston University:

> The mind of America is perhaps the timidest, most conventional mind in the world just now, because of the complete domination by the standards of safe business. The high protective tariff is an illustration of our lack of daring. Our fear of the League of Nations reveals a spiritual timidity that should make the sun ashamed to shine upon us. Safety first is the working philosophy of the nation, business, politics and religion.

That is a stinging criticism, and its truth is manifest. Caution is a national god. Conservatism is the national motif. Everything is going along beautifully. We have money in our pockets, automobiles in our garages, radios, victrolas, Oriental rugs, any number of things. Business has done wonderfully by us. It keeps us warm and comfortable. It supplies all material needs. Our minds are chloroformed by the number of things which occupy our hands. What ideas we have are syndicated, stereotyped, rubber-stamped.

We have lost the spirit of bravery and gallantry which inspired our ancestors when they came to an unknown country, when they plunged into the perilous forests, they shoved in their stacks. We play a penny-ante game. The lands are cleared. The Indian is subjugated. Yellow fever has been conquered. There is little to dread, and yet the easiest emotion to arouse in America is fear. We are afraid of "dangerous" aliens. We are afraid of bolshevism. We fear even modern tendencies in literature, art and music. Most of all, we fear new ideas, those which are not properly censored and approved by the bureaus of propaganda.

Dallas Lore Sharp said a-plenty.

Scientists are already finding flaws in the Einstein theory. Shall we be depressed by that? Not while strawberries are selling for $4 a quart in Philadelphia.

So a spot on the sun has been causing all this cold weather. Well, as usual, Bill Shakspeare said it—"Out, damned spot! Out, I say!"

THE FINGER OF SCORN.

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.)

THIS WAY OUT!

JUST A MINUTE

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BEHOLD THE VIEW!

Where every prospect pleases
And only man is vile,
The faithful Lizzie breezes
And rattles all the while.
How beautiful the hill is!
How thrilling is the ford!
But hard beside the rill is
This legend:

ROOMS AND BOARD

Around the winding highway
And deep within the trees,
As like as not a sigh may
Escape for such as these.
How sweet and fascinating
The old times must have been!
But what is this awaiting
Us yonder?

TUMBLE INN

In dreams we have descried them.
The scenes where we were young;
Whatever may betide them,
Their praises still are sung;
But after all disquiet
Fond recollection jogs,
Discovering the riot
Of countryside

HOT DOGS

For every glimpse of Nature
Today there is a sign;
Why can't the legislature
Attempt to draw the line?
Alas, the scene Elysian
That one time fairly swam
Before our grateful vision
Says

HOME BAKED HAM

The highways are progressing,
And were they not a curse?
But what is quite distressing,
The scenery is worse.
Where Beauty's wild battalions
Made heavenly the view,
Who else but the Italians
Have

BARBECUE

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The old year is as good as done for, and there will not be many regrets for it. Wall street is said to have had the best year in its history, but that is more than most of us can say. Certainly bootleggers have no reason to be jubilant. Farmers did better, but a temporary respite is not a rescue. Former Gov. Lowden of Illinois, who is farming with the Pullman millions and ought to know better than most how long farmers can hold out, says there will never be any happiness in agriculture until it organizes as every other industry does and controls its sale tickets. You can imagine what will happen the middle classes when that happens. Already ground between the profiteers and labor, they will probably disappear. Very well. Let society try to get along without them. Let it do its own school teaching, college professoring, newspaper writing, pulpiteering, bookkeeping, clerking, etc. The year just ending marked the passing of both Mr. Bryan and Mr. La Follette, the former no more than the end of the Barnum era in American history, but the latter founder of a new school of thought. The most significant thing said during the year by anyone, so far as we know, was what Mr. Hoover said about price-fixing. He thinks it is our worst heritage from the war, and advises the nations not to attempt to sweat one another for what they can make. This same thing needs to be said to domestic business. The cost of living cannot come down because business wants to maintain its war profits. If Mr. Hoover will advise domestic business against sweating us for our last penny he will render a service. Predatory wealth was never so greedy as it is. This is the chief cause of crime, as the new crime commission probably won't tell us, not quite being in a position to do so. Anyway, we have had a year of it, such as it was; but cheer up! The worst is ahead.

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An English noblewoman who left her man waiting at the church announces that instead of getting married she is going after big game in India. So the mere man-hunt is off.

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RESOLUTIONS.

"Now the New Year reviving old desires,
The thoughtful soul to solitude retires."

What though all the vows that I swore at
the start of the year whose swift
sands are now finished and dead
Are broken and scattered in pieces around
me, I vow in the future I'll do as I
said:
I swear by the gods of the Greeks and the
Romans to start some reforms in the
coming New Year;
So here's to the future, the glorious future,
my wonderful future—whenever it's
here!

I swear and I know that I swore oft before,
but I suffer no qualms for my vows
of the past—
I vow, as I said, and I'm highly resolved
that henceforth and forever my vows
must now last;
I swear that the friends whom I choose in
the future shall be of the kind that
Ed Guest would hold dear.
So here's to the future, the glorious future,
my wonderful future—whenever it's
here!

I swear! How I love thus to strengthen my
will at the end of December each
passing old year—
I swear by the laws of the Medes and the
Persians, by anything else that may
chance to be near;
I swear by the girl I adored in the summer;
I swear by the next that my
heart shall hold dear;
So here's to the future, the glorious future,
my wonderful future—whenever it's
here!

So here's to the future! But soft! That's a
toast, and a toast should be drunk in
a bottle of wine—
The stuff that's on tap at the sink would
not do for the proper inception of
vows that are mine;
I'll call in my friends, and we'll swear all
together; who shared all my vices my
virtues should share;
So here's to the future, my virtuous future,
my glorious future—but what did I
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Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Faust will have a group of their friends at their home, 1 Portland place, and one of the parties atthe Racquet Club will be given by Miss Elizabeth Robert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Robert, for Miss Sara Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Tyler, a debutante.

This afternoon a large tea dance will be given by Mrs. Joseph W. Lewis of 12 Hortense place, for her daughter, Miss Emily, who attends the Ethel Walker School in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Whittemore of 6420 Forsythe boulevard, will entertain a group of the college set at "The Miracle" New Year's night in honor of their daughter, Miss Elise Whittemore, and the latter's guest, Miss Katherine Brady. Another theater party tomorrow night is to be given by Mrs. Ernest Klipstein of Washington boulevard, and Mrs. W. H. Morgens of Westminster place, complimenting their daughters, Misses Julia Klipstein, who attends Miss Bennett's School, and Miss June Morgens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Brown of "Maylanson Manor," St. Louis County, will give a buffet supper tomorrow night after the St. Louis Country Club party for a few of their friends.

The marriage of Mrs. Agnes Wise Manzelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm W. Wise of 701 Limit avenue, and Thomas A. Dooley Jr., son of T. A. Dooley of 6314 Waterman avenue, took place at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Mgr. J. J. Tannrath performed the ceremony in the presence of the two families and Capt. and Mrs. James Cousins Van Ingen of Scott Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley will be at home at The Forest Park Hotel until Feb. 1, when they will take possession of their apartment at 701 Limit avenue.

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Mrs. Frederick Fowler Campbell, of 5100 Washington boulevard, returned home Christmas eve from a month's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, wife of Senator Elkins, in Washington, D. C. A number of parties were given for her.

The Oberlin College Woman's Club will have their monthly luncheon Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. Elwood Street, 5957 Enright avenue. Mrs. Eugene Pound assisting hostess. The guests of honor will be the St. Louis students at Oberlin home for the holidays.

Miss Lucy Moloney daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moloney, of 6309 Pershing avenue, has as her guest for the holidays, Miss Claire Samuels of Minneapolis, for whom a number of parties have been planned.

Miss Genevieve Moloney, who attends Trinity College in Washington, D. C., is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. MacGregor of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., and their daughter, Jean, are spending the holidays with Mrs. MacGregor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Teschemacher of Wydown Forest. Mrs. MacGregor and Jean will remain several weeks.

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The New Year's reception, to be held at the Town Club tomorrow, from 3 to 5 o'clock for members and their friends, will be an anniversary party, as it was just a year ago that the Club moved into its new building. The special committee in charge of the opening day has been asked to assist the members of the boards in receiving. They are Misses Alberta Allen, Elizabeth Hays, Lydia Lee, Alma Gibson Robb, Galena W. Stowell, Mary Tansey, Florence E. Weigle; Mmes. William P. Erhart, George Gellhorn, F. H. Littlefield, H. S. McKay, L. T. Maguire, Elias Michael, Leo Moser, Harry Sprague and Ernest W. Stix.

Mrs. Lloyd J. Speed of Dubuque, Ia., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Whitbread of 62 Arundel place. Mr. Speed, who accompanied her, returned to Dubuque yesterday.

Members of the Theta Gamma Delta Sorority will hold open house New Year's day, from 3 to 6 p. m., at the home of Miss Claire Collins, 5211 Cabanne avenue. The girls assisting will be the Misses Alice Kaiser, Lucille Cole, Lillian McCullough, Leon Musick, Helen Haill, Grace McCullough, Bernice Strobeck, Virginia Judge and Helen Sullivan.

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Begum of Bhopal Says at 14 She Will Be Old Enough for Wifely Responsibilities.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The 13-year-old Princess, Abida, granddaughter of her highness, the Begum of Bhopal, India's only woman ruler, is betrothed to Nawab Sarawar Ali Khan of Kurwai, but the Begum says she will not be married until she is 14, "which is quite early enough to undertake wifely responsibility."

Abida, who had been educated along English lines and who at present is here with her grandmother, has been entering into London's social life with much zest. She has been photographed many times in English dress. The bridegroom-to-be, who is 25 years old, was educated at Oxford.

The Begum of Bhopal rules over a state in India comprising 6902 square miles and a population of nearly 900,000. She went to London in September, accompanied by a large entourage of turbaned ministers, to decide with Great Britain the question of her successor to the throne of Bhopal, as between her only surviving son, Nawab Alijah Mohammed Nasrulla Khan, and her grandchild. The Begum is 67 years old.

MRS. C. A. MILLER FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Charles A. Miller, 70 years old, who died yesterday at her home, 1755 North Thirty-eighth street, East St. Louis, following a stroke of paralysis, will be held from the residence at 1 p. m. tomorrow to St. Peter's cemetery.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband and seven children, Edward E. Miller, Henry G. Miller, G. A. Miller, Ralph W. Miller, Charles A. Miller Jr., Frank Miller and Mrs. Robert Jost of Springfield, Ill.

Veteran Employes Given Gold Pins

Gold service pins were given at noon yesterday to 60 employes of the John Deere Plow Co., 2204 North Broadway, employed by the concern for periods varying from five to 39 years. Those who received 35-year service pins were W. C. Weber, James McMahon, Edward Smith and J. K. Barnickel.

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CORINNE GRIFFITH in "INFATUATION"
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With 30 ARTISTS ON THE STAGE
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Great New Year's Eve Show
20 Extra Acts
Full Regular Program from 6:30 Till After 12:00
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Starts Saturday
RIN-TIN-TIN
The Wonder Dog
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"THE CLASH OF THE WOLVES"
with JUNE MARLOWE CHARLES FARRELL
Also
AL-ST-JOHN COMEDY
NOW SHOWING
JULIAN ELTINGE in "Madam Behave"

TODAYS PHOTO PLAY INDEX

Bremen Theater, 20th and Bremen	All-Star Cast in "THE ANCIENT MARINER"
BRIDGE, 4871 Nat. Bridge	Lionel Barrymore in "A Man of Iron"
CHEROKEE, 2716 Cherokee St.	Big Midnight Show Feature Pictures Comedy — Amateurs
Chippewa, Jeff. & Chippewa	Colleen Moore in "WE MODERNS" Comedy—News
CHOUTEAU, Jeff. & Chouteau	Frank Merrill in "FIGHTING HEART"
CONGRESS, 4023 Olive St.	Eleanor Boardman and Pat O'Malley in "WHITE DESERT"
DELMONTE, 5620 Delmar	TOM MIX in "THE BEST BAD MAN"
18th Street, 18th & Lafayette	"The Adventurous Sex" and "The Ancient Mariner"
FAIRY, 5640 Easton	"The Call of the Wild" and "Down on the Farm"
HI-POINTE, Clayton & McCausland	Adolphe Menjou in "The King on Main Street"
IVANHOE, Ivanhoe & Bradley	Fred Thompson in "RIDIN' THE WIND" Comedy and Others
Kingsland, 6457 Gravois Av.	Big New Year's Eve Show, With Feature Pictures
Knickerbocker, 3145 Park Av.	Alma Rubens in "SHE WOLVES" Comedy — Serial
LYRIC, Sixth and Pine	Conway Tearle and Agnes Ayres in "MORALS FOR MEN"
MARSHALL, Manchester-Sutton	Double Program "Parted Curtain" "Tucker's Top Hand"
McNAIR, McNair-Pestalozzi	"Trouping With Ellen" & "All Around the Frying Pan"
MELBA, Grand and Miami	Big Midnite Show Feature Pictures Charleston Contest
MICHIGAN, 7224 Michigan Av.	Big Midnite Show Feature Pictures and Amateurs
MISSOURI, Grand and Lucas	"A Kiss for Cinderella"—Missouri's Mid-Winter Circus
OZARK Theater, Webster Groves	Dorothy MacNeil in "JOHANNA" Harold Lloyd Comedy
PAULINE, Lillian & Clayton	Continuous Show 7 P. M. to 12 M. 25 Reels of Pictures
Pestalozzi, 2841 Pestalozzi	RICHARD HOLT in "TEN DAYS" "The Wrongdoers"
QUEENS, 4700 Maffitt	"The Ancient Mariner" and "The Price of Success"
RITZ, Grand and Juniata	John Gilbert and Mae Murray in "The Merry Widow" Special Matinee on New Year's Day
Woodland, 5015 Gravois Av.	Big New Year's Eve Show With Double Program

ST. LOUIS AMUSEMENT CO.'S THEATERS

ARSENAL, Grand and Arsenal	D. W. Griffith's "That Royle Girl" with Carol Dempster
AUBERT, Aubert and Easton	Blanche Sweet & Ben Lyons in "The New Commandment"
Cinderella, Cherokee and Iowa	D. W. Griffith's "That Royle Girl" with Carol Dempster
Grand-Flor., Grand & Florissant	Mae Murray and John Gilbert in "The Merry Widow"
GRAVOIS, Jefferson & Gravois	All-Star Cast in "MORALS FOR MEN"
KING BEE, 1710 N. Jefferson	Colleen Moore in "WE MODERNS" Comedy—News
Lafayette, 1643 S. Jefferson	Rudolph Valentino in "COBRA"
LINDELL, Grand & Hebert	Midnight Show 6 Acts Vaudeville Feature Pictures
MAFFITT, 2812 N. Vandeventer	Rudolph Valentino in "COBRA"
Manchester, 4315 Manchester	Warner Baxter and Lois Wilson in "WELCOME HOME"
Maplewood, 7170 Manchester	Midnight Show 5 Acts Vaudeville Feature Pictures
Montgomery, 15th & Montgomery	"Souls for Sables" and Corinne Griffith in "CLASSIFIED"
NOVELTY, 3524 Easton	D. W. Griffith's "That Royle Girl" with Carol Dempster
PAGEANT, 5851 Delmar	D. W. Griffith's "That Royle Girl" With Carol Dempster
Powhatan, Maplewood	"A SLAVE OF FASHION" and "The Wrongdoers"
SHAW, 39th and Shaw	Rudolph Valentino in "COBRA"
Shenandoah, Grand-Shenandoah	Midnight Show 6 Acts Vaudeville Feature Pictures
TIVOLI, 6350 Delmar	Midnight Show 6 Acts Vaudeville Feature Pictures
VIRGINIA, 5117 Virginia	ALL-STAR CAST in "The Re-Creation of Brian Kent"
WEBSTER, 12th and Clinton	"Souls for Sables" and "Sign of the Cactus"

LAVENTHAL THEATER CIRCUIT

ASHLAND, 3570 N. Newstead	"Never the Twain Shall Meet" "Drusilla With a Million"
EMBASSY, 4938 Delmar	Big New Year's Eve Show With Double Program
MIKADO, 5955 Easton	Midnight Show 5 Acts Vaudeville Feature Pictures
NEWSTEAD, 4306 Leo Av.	Double Program "His Buddy's Wife" "The Love Gamble"
O'FALLON, 1926 W. Florissant	Midnight Show With 23 Reels of Feature Pictures
PLAZA, Clara at Etzel	"The Knockout" and "Counsel for the Defense"
UNION, Union and Easton	"The Pony Express" Chas. Chaplin in "The Gold Rush"

CHARLEY ROBERTSON, PITCHER, IS OBTAINED BY BROWNS FROM CHICAGO

No-Hit Twirler Of 1922 Comes By Waiver Route

Right-hander, Star Two Years Ago, Won But 8 and Lost 12 Games in 1925.

Charley Robertson, who attained fame as a no-hit pitcher three years ago when he defeated the Detroit Tigers without a safe hit, will be a member of the Browns next season. Robertson comes to St. Louis via the waiver process, costing the Browns $4000.

Robertson has never showed consistent ability since his memorable no-hit triumph. He had a very ordinary record last season. He is a righthander, is 29 years old, stands five feet 10 inches and weighs 165 pounds.

He pitched his not-hit, no-run, no-man-reached-first game on April 30, 1922.

Had .400 Mark in 1923.

Robertson during the 1923 campaign won but eight games and lost 12 with the White Sox, a club that for the greater part of the season put up a sensational fight to grab a berth in the first division. It was not until almost the close of the campaign that Eddie Collins' troupe was counted out of far as the first division went.

The "no hit" pitcher of 1922 was in 27 games, but pitched only five complete battles. He labored in 137 innings and in that time was found for 181 safeties. The earned runs off him totaled 80, an average of 5.26 a nine inning game.

Robertson was a teammate of Lyons and Blankenship, two of the best young righthanders in the A. L. a year ago. Blankenship ranked fifth in efficiency among the twirlers, while Lyons was sixth. Blankenship won 17 and lost eight, while Lyons finished with a 21-11 record.

Only Hollis Thurston, a former Brown, was harder hit than Robertson among the White Sox hurlers.

FRISCO CAPITALIST TRYING TO PURCHASE VERNON FRANCHISE

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—Negotiations for the purchase of the Vernon baseball club, owned by Ed R. Maier, have been opened by Herbert Fleishhacker, San Francisco capitalist.

In a long distance conversation with William Wrigley Jr., owner of the Los Angeles club, Fleishhacker is quoted as having said that he not only is willing to buy the Tigers, but also would build a million dollar ball park for their home, provided the club could be moved to San Francisco.

Completion of the deal would give the Bay City baseball every day in the week except one.

It is understood that if the Tigers go north, Bill Lane will transfer his Salt Lake franchise to Los Angeles, occupying Wrigley Field jointly with the Angels.

SCHAEFER IN FINAL PRACTICE FOR MATCH WITH 18.2 CHAMPION

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31. — "Young" Jake Schaefer, who recently lost his 18.2 balkline billiard world title to Edouard Horemans, Belgian, despite a record-breaking high run of 432 in the final block, is here to groom himself for his challenge match with Horemans next week.

Accompanying Schaefer was Willie Hoppe, another former champion. Horemans has been here for several days.

The title play will be in three 500-point blocks, Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday afternoon. Charles Peterson of St. Louis will referee at Schaefer's insistence. The former champion objected to a decision by Robert Levis, who was arbiter in the match Schaefer lost.

Kansas City Boy Loses to Shields

Coen Eliminated in Semifinals of Net Tourney, 2—6, 6—1, 6—1.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Frank Shields of New York, national boys' outdoor tennis champion will meet Walter Thomas of Elizabeth, N. J., in the final round of the national boys' indoor tennis tournament tomorrow. In the semifinals today Shields defeated Warren Coen Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., 2—6, 6—1, 6—1, while Thomas won from Robert Oshmar of New York, 6—0, 6—1.

Edward Jacobs of Baltimore, winner of the national indoor boys' title last year, worked his way into the final round of the national junior tournament today by defeating John S. Millen of the University of Pennsylvania, 6—3, 6—1.

Jacobs will meet Julius Seligson of New York in the final match, defeating Warren Coen Jr., Kansas City, Mo., 6—2, 6—1.

New York Team Wins.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The New York Americans defeated the St. Patricks of Toronto, 2 to 1, in a National Hockey League contest last night which required eight minutes of overtime play. Shorty Green scored the winning shot for New York.

WRAY'S SCRAPBOOK

"The Good Old Days."

PROBABLY the most-feared football player in the history of the American college game checked out with the passing of Frank Hinkey, Yale, yesterday.

Here was a slight, almost sickly-looking lad who for four years terrorized Old Eli's Big Three rivals in a day when beef, brawn and elemental stuff formed the backbone of the game and when Yale, Harvard and Princeton represented about the last word in gridiron prowess.

The deadliest tackler of his time, probably of all time, this anemic looking right end caused such panic in the hearts of his foes that Princeton and Harvard, on one occasion, refused to enter their games with Yale until an understanding had been had with Hinkey that he was not to hurt them.

Think of that happening today, when football men are not nearly so rock-ribbed as of old! And then think what a terror the name of Hinkey must have been, to force an open admission from the Titans of that day, that they dreaded a single man more than the entire Eli eleven!

The case probably is without parallel in history.

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Never Missed a Tackle.

HINKEY reigned for four years—they played freshmen then—in a time when the tackling of all was ferocious. Flying tackles at the enemy's shoe laces meant that, on frozen ground, some savage cracks resulted to the hardest of heads, and in those times the gridiron brains departments were protected only by extra long growths of hair and not by headgear.

There were only five yards to gain in three downs and necessarily the tackler who could bring his man to the ground motionless or hurl him backward was at premium.

That was Hinkey. When he hit foes they stopped. Frequently they woke up in the hospital. Mostly they adjourned to the side lines. But always they stopped SHORT!

And in four years it is said that no runner ever circled "Silent" Frank's right end. He never missed a tackle.

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How Hinkey Did It.

HINKEY tackled like no one else. He met the interference extremely low, took the runner over his shoulder and dumped him head first to the ground, falling on him like a clush to pin him.

So many men were injured by Hinkey's tackles that, in 1894, the other Big Three members arranged that Hinkey was not to "dump" his man after meeting him if the player called "down."

That permitted Hinkey to accomplish his objective of stopping the runner "cold," without injuring him.

Charges were frequently made that Hinkey injured his men AFTER they were on the ground; but that was disproved by the testimony of the very men opposed to him. It was his deadly tackle that did the business.

What end rush of today can say that, under much easier conditions and playing a much less savage style of football, no runner has ever circled him.

The Great Test.

LOREN MURCHISON, probably the world's greatest sprint veteran and certainly the fastest thing on the indoor boards that the world today knows, is in St. Louis over the holidays.

Murchison is going into his second decade of sprinting activity and still is at the top. He is in training for the indoor campaign and incidentally for one of the greatest tests to which a runner was ever put.

That will come at the Millrose Athletic Club games, New York, on Feb. 4, in the special invitation sprint race.

The men invited to compete—all have accepted—are:

HUBERT HOUBEN, Krefeld, Germany, European sprint champion.

FRANK HUSSEY, U. S. National A. A. U. champion.

DE HART HUBBARD, university champion of the United States.

LOREN MURCHISON, world's indoor sprint champion and holder of the All-British 100 and 220-yard championships outdoors.

This field will compete at 40, 50 and 60 yards; and, if Houben will consent, will run later at 300 yards.

Four tests at different distances on the same night, between the four greatest runners in the world, with the possible exception of Paddock and Jack Scholz! It is the most interesting feature ever framed.

As to the winner: Houben has beaten Murchison three times at 100 meters, in Europe. Murchison has beat Houben 12 yards in the only 200-meter race they ran.

As for the rest, Murchison always has had something "on" Hussey and presumably can defeat Hubbard, although that improving Negro athlete is a formidable foe.

Murchison has either equaled or established the present world's indoor records at all four of the distances specified—which ought to hold his rivals for awhile.

Willie Klein Is Victor in Florida Golf Tourney

Long Island Pro, With 289 for 72 Holes, 3 Strokes Below Jock Hutchison.

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31.—Golfdom paid homage today to its newest sensation, an unobtrusive 24-year-old, who yesterday led a brilliant field of present and past champions to win Miami's second annual golf open championship tournament at Hialeah.

An almost unknown in the sport, Willie Klein, pro at Wheatley Hill Club, Long Island, clicked off a low 289 in the 72-hole match to win.

Klein left no doubt as to his prowess in forging three strokes ahead of his nearest rival, Jock Hutchison.

Leo Diegel, Canadian open champion, after consistently good playing during yesterday afternoon, slammed a shot against a tree 40 feet distant, and was almost knocked down when the ball rebounded and hit his chest.

Diegel, forging into the lead, was unnerved by the incident and erratic playing during the remainder of the day placed him out of the running. Sarazen, another favorite, led the field at the end of the opening day's play. His lead was short-lived, for a poor 7 on a par 4 hole yesterday together with subsequent disastrous shots, ruined him.

Hutchison had a fleeting chance to capture the laurels when he came through the morning round yesterday with a low score of 217.

Bobby Jones, national amateur champion, and Willie MacFarlane, national open champion, played a spectacular threesome yesterday with Sarazen and are still endeavoring to break the deadlock hoodoo which has followed them from the national open tourney at Worcester. At the end of the first 36 holes their cards showed 149 each. They each took 73 on the morning round yesterday with an identical 72 for the afternoon score.

Walter Murray, St. Louis amateur, returned a total of 152-75-74—301, tying with Mike J. Brady of Winged Foot, N. Y., and a stroke ahead of Cyril Walker of New York, last year's open champion.

FLORIDA IS RIPE FOR A BIG BOXING MATCH, JACK BRITTON SAYS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—According to Jack Britton, former welterweight champion, the boxing game around Miami, Fla., is in such flourishing condition that Jack Dempsey will be paid a guarantee of $12,000 to indulge in a six-round exhibition there next month.

Boxing, Britton shows, there averages $7000, he said, "and the tour between Young Stribling and Hugh Walker drew $20,000, the record gate so far. A real good fight there would be a moneymaker, for all concerned."

Britton, here for the holidays, is returning at the Florida resort and plans to do some fighting there before the end of the season.

Tryon to Join Pro Grid Team

Leading Poinf Scorer, Colgate Captain, to Play With New York.

By the Associated Press.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—Edward Tryon, captain the past season of the Colgate football team and the leading point scorer in the East this fall, today said that he expected to play professional football with the New York Giants. He was here to meet James Crowley, one of Notre Dame's "four horsemen," and go with him to Miami, where the Giants are to play.

Tryon said today that he had only a few more months at college before graduation and "this is an opportunity that can't be overlooked.

"I'm not a rich man's son by any means, and what I can earn on the professional gridiron will come in mighty handy," he added.

Freeze Sent to Little Rock.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Carl Freeze, courtful right-hand hurler, who came to Chicago last year, was turned over to the Little Rock (Ark.) club by the White Sox, it was announced here today. The release was under option. Freeze was picked up at Baylor University.

St. Louis Team Strengthened for Tomorrow's Game With All-Scots

Lehman at Center Halfback and Hand at Center Forward — Visitors Displayed Rare Skill in Previous Game Here, Gaining 4-4 Tie.

By Dent McSkimming

One experience with the Detroit All-Scots, who will play here tomorrow, convinced officials of the St. Louis Soccer League that only the very best all-star combination of local players will suffice to bring home a victory for St. Louis. Therefore, instead of making use of either of the two teams which played against the Sparta club a week ago, the league directors have selected a combination of the best elements in the two clubs.

The All-Scots were here 19 days ago and went off with a tie score, 4—4. Local players and fans always look upon a tie as a reverse. They are never satisfied with anything but a victory. There were several weaknesses evident in the play of the local team against the Scots and in an effort to remove these vulnerable spots, several changes were made, all of which, on the surface, appear to be beneficial.

Hand to Lead Attack.

Joe Hand will be at center forward, not particularly because he is a better center man than Jimmy Dunn, but because he had the honor of leading a picked team to victory over Sparta. Al McHenry, by a process of elimination, has proved himself the best of the outside right forwards and Bollam, Hart and Mulroy are the others who will play in the front line.

Bill Lehman's exhibition at center halfback against Sparta on Christmas day was so impressive that he has been given the place for tomorrow's game with Ollie Fink to his right and Oster to his left. Tom Erbe will pair off with Tom Scott at fullback and La Barge will be in goal.

This outfit will work faster than the team which was beaten by Sparta last Sunday and it loses very little in skillful combination play. Fink, if he has fully recovered his health, will prove far stronger than Rodriguez at right halfback and Lehman will supply a powerful punch and threat to the halfback line. The team, as a whole, is strong and ground conditions will not affect its play greatly.

Team of Experts.

The All-Scots, made up of Scottish-born athletes, thoroughly pleased 4000 spectators in their previous appearance. They played a clean game and they were swift in their attack. There were several outstanding stars in the line-up, among them Inside Left Gordon, masterful dribbler, Goaltender Ross played in sensational fashion and in every respect the team functioned as a well drilled football club.

Tomorrow's game will start at 2:45 p. m., with Ribby Murphy in charge as referee.

PROBABLE LINEUPS FOR TOMORROW'S GAME

St. Louis All-Stars.	Position.	Detroit All-Scots.
La Barge	Goal	Ross
Scott	R. F.	Somerville
Erbe	L. F.	Dempsey
Fink	R. H.	MacLaughlin
Lehman	C. H.	Smith
Oster	L. H.	Shade
McHenry	O. R.	McDowell
Bollam	I. R.	Sneddon
Hand	C.	Johnstone
Hart	I. L.	Gordon
Mulroy	O. L.	Webster

Referee—R. Murphy. Time of halves—45 minutes.

Place—St. Louis U. Field, Grand boulevard and Laclede avenue.

Starting time—2:45 p. m.

Racing Results and Entries

At New Orleans.

Weather cloudy; track muddy.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—$700, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth. Dwyer's Way ..118 Portlight ..118 Ed Keefer ..108 Jockey Dollar ..118 Capt. Geo. Foster ..118 Holy Friar ..118 Al Ford ..119

Second race, $1200, 4-year-olds and upward, six furlongs.

Roselle ..99 Elizabeth K. ..97 Tester ..113 J. H. Lemon ..104 Lawless ..102 Scampo ..104 Ed Schaefer ..104 Ocala ..104 Cream Puff ..113 Fast Mail ..110 Sidney ..107 Also eligible: Cherry Jule ..107 The Baldwin ..104 Dawnrah ..97

Third race, $1200, 3-year-olds, six furlongs.

Billy Wise ..104 Patience ..111 Nettie Sewell ..101 Prince Pan ..104 Chimney Corner ..104 Ben Ali ..104 Ethereal ..100 Prickly Heat ..104 Jerome ..108 Scampo ..104 Bernice ..106 Ben Machree ..104

Alberak and Kirnock, J. Trinz entry. Boston Smiling Girl, C. E. Durnell entry.

Fourth race, $5000 added, the New Orleans Handicap, divertisement and upward, six furlongs.

Duskywood ..99 Abstract ..100 Sevaton ..108 Nuncio ..96 Ben Machree ..104 Jimmy Cloud ..104 Classic ..114 Kingsmill ..102 Quinnipiac ..99 Pennsylvania ..99 Lancelot ..111 Pencelia ..114 Silverwale ..97 Chickwale ..114 Jimmie ..97 Chickwale ..114 Jimmie ..97 American Sun ..99 Hilarity ..99 Resolution ..106

Duskywood, Nassau, Pueblo, Sailee entry. Abstract, Resolution, Pueblo, Stable entry. Chickwale, Overall, H. P. Whitney entry. Nuncio, Dazzler, Greentree Stable entry.

Fifth race, $1200, 4-year-olds and upward, one mile and 70 yards.

Mark Master ..98 Prince Charming ..107 Chickwale ..108 Scratch ..103 Ben Ali ..104 Jockey Bean ..103 Burnt Route ..107 Parole II ..103

Sixth race, $1200, claiming, 4-year-olds and upward, one mile and one-sixteenth.

Mr. Moonshine ..112 Sunbeam ..109 John Bull ..112 The Thief ..103 Young Jack ..114 Wrangler ..107 Also eligible:

Seventh race, $1200, claiming, 4-year-olds and upward, one mile and one-sixteenth.

Kitty ..104 Kiss Me ..104 Tom Flanigan ..109 Tarlton Fleet ..94 Cadiz ..107 Soul Flower ..107 Sunset Gap ..104 Also eligible: Stuart Gay ..104 Dusty ..109 Ben ..104 Pale ..106 Ben Ali ..104 Lady Anoyo ..106 Sir Cedric ..104 Rathburn ..106

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At Havana.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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New Orleans Scratches.

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Second race—Ask Him, Bandy, Fetti.

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Stecher to Wrestle.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—The business of promoting wrestling matches in Kansas City is to have a new entry in the field with the coming of L. B. Grace of Kearney, Neb. Grace is to make his debut as a promoter here Jan. 7, using the old Auditorium Theater. The headliner brings together Joe Stecher, heavyweight champion, and Ivan Zangolowitz. In another match Jim London, Greek wrestler, will meet "Farmer" McLeod.

Coliseum A. C. Plays Arkansas Five Tomorrow

Southwest Conference Runners-Up Won 23 Out of 27 Contests.

Capt. Don Russell's New Coliseum A. C. basketeers will face an all-star array of players when they tackle the University of Arkansas quintet tomorrow afternoon in the feature attraction of a double-bill on the Washington University court at Francis Gymnasium.

Capt. Rolla Adams, left forward; Elbert Pickel, pivot man; Curtis Parker and Huston Burke, guards, are the Varsity veterans who will appear in the Arkansas lineup tomorrow afternoon. The other forward berth will probably be held by Harold Steele, a combination forward and center, who was a letter man of last year's team. Ayers and Haislip, members of last season's undefeated freshman team, are other forward candidates being tried out by Coach Schmidt on the present tour.

Razorbacks Had Big Year.

The Arkansas five is the possessor of one of the best records of any team in the Southwestern Conference for the past season. Coach Francis A. Schmidt's basketeers played 27 games last season, 14 of them conference games, and won 23 of them.

Considering the fact that the past season was Arkansas' second year as a contender for intercollegiate honors in the indoor game, their development has been all the more remarkable. Until Coach Schmidt came to the Arkansas institution in the fall of 1922, that school did not even have a gymnasium and all the basketball that was played was by intra-mural and class teams, and they played on outdoor courts.

Last year Arkansas jumped into the lead of the conference soon after the season's opening and raced down the stretch with the Oklahoma Aggies practically tied. The final series of the year brought the two teams together and the first game brought victory to the Porkers. The last game went to the Aggies in the final minute of play, after the Porkers had held an apparently safe lead throughout the contest. The final score was 25 to 23.

If Arkansas had won, the conference race would have ended with Arkansas, Texas Christian University and the Oklahoma Aggies in a triple tie for the championship.

Coliseum Five Unchanged.

The New Coliseum five will line up with virtually the same combination that swept over Vanderbilt University for a 35 to 22 victory last Monday night. Jack Minner and Ollie Nels will again cavort at the forward positions, with Al Vargnard at center and Bill Fenerborn at right guard. Capt. Russell, who has been ill for the past few days, may relinquish the left guard assignment to Buddy Thumser or Frank Wessling.

Webster Groves High School meets the Pocahontas, Ill., High School team in the first game of the double-header, starting at 3 o'clock. Toddy Kamp and Charley Reber have been selected to officiate in both contests. They will alternate as referee and umpire.

DE PAOLO IS CREDITED WITH 3260 POINTS

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — Peter De Paolo, one of the youngest professional motor racing drivers, was declared 1925 champion yesterday by the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association.

He was credited with 3260 points, the largest number ever accumulated in one year by a driver since the board inaugurated the point system of designating the annual champions. Tommy Milton, with 2325 points, was second, followed by Harry Hartz, Bob McDonough and Earl Cooper.

While no point system was in force to determine the dirt track champion driver for the year, the board announced that Ralph De Palma easily maintained his supremacy in this field, winning "every one of the major dirt track events for 1925."

MOBILE WILL HOLD 10-DAY RACING MEET

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 31.—The Mobile Business Men's Racing Association was organized here today to hold a 10-day racing meet after the close of the Jefferson track at New Orleans in March.

It is proposed to operate under the parimutuel system and Judge Joseph A. Murphy of New Orleans will be asked to preside.

The proposed meet will take place at the Fairgrounds track and a program of seven races daily is planned.

John A. Lamey, grain merchant, was named president, F. Taylor Peck, manager of the Battle House, vice president, James A. Robinson, secretary and R. G. Herndon, treasurer.

Yale Wins Chess Title.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Yale, by defeating West Point yesterday, 2½ to ½, gained the championship of the first H. T. P. W. Chess League tournament and possession of the Belden-Stephens Trophy. Harvard won second place, Princeton placed third and West Point was last.

My 30 Years in FOOTBALL

By FIELDING H. YOST

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AT A MEETING of football coaches and newspaper men in Philadelphia several years ago Tiny Maxwell, who combined the points of view of coach, newspaper man, player and referee, asked me a question the answer to which will probably astonish football fans whose memory of the great players of the past is beclouded by the exploits of the players of today.

"Who," asked Tiny, "was the greatest quarterback you ever saw?"

So far as I was concerned, there could be only one answer.

"Boss" Weeks, I said, and Tiny agreed with me.

"It is my opinion," he said, that there never has been anyone to compare with him. Ever since I played against him at Chicago I compare every quarterback I see with him. I use him as a standard for quarterback perfection. I don't think I have ever seen a quarterback, East or West, who could even approach his ability."

Captain of 1902 Eleven.

"Boss" Weeks played on the first team I ever coached at Michigan and captained the 1902 team, the following year. He had the perfect quarterback mind, the rarest thing in football. That is why Tiny agreed with me when I said that Boss was the greatest quarterback I had ever seen.

The reader will perhaps recall that I put Walter Eckersall at quarter on my all-star team for all time. I did this with some misgiving. Eckersall was a great kicker and ball carrier. He also had a brilliant quarterback mind. So, everything considered, I was, in complete reflection, compelled to select him rather than Boss.

But give me two backfields of equal strength and the choice of Eckersall or Weeks, and I will take Weeks. However, in picking an all-star team for all time, I was not governed by considerations of this kind.

Weeks had control, personality, and everything that generally entails. He was the complete commander in the field. He had an almost occult sense of the correct thing to do. He dominated his team but did this in such an agreeable way that it created in his teammates the feeling that they wanted him to do it.

Loved by Everyone.

He created an atmosphere of control and direction which made for precision in team play. And when everything is said and done you realize just how much of a quarterback mind he had when it is recalled that not one of the great players on that, the greatest of all teams, would ever dare to speak to him during a game and make a suggestion.

Boss was loved by everybody. His death cast a heavy pall over all Michigan men, even those to whom, in a later day, his name was only a glorious tradition.

Some time ago I visited his grave at Allegan with Dan Killian, an old Michigan baseball star. The cemetery was covered with snow. Dan gently pressed the snow with his foot. Tears came out of his eyes.

"Somehow," he said, "I think if we just press down Boss will know we are here."

In this incident there is further evidence of the supreme command Boss held not only over the mind and physical energy and ability of his players but over their emotions as well. He could arouse his players to unprecedented heights through the force of an unuttered emotional appeal.

Boost for Maxwell.

Tiny Maxwell knew this and recognized its enormous value. Football is a game which excites the emotions. An intelligent expenditure of healthy emotionalism, everything else being equal between the two teams, will decide the result.

Halworthy Stars In Amateur Derby

Michigan Setter Favored to Win Feature at Grand Junction.

By A. F. Hochwalt.

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Three of the five braces of pointers and setters have run their two-hour heats in the associated national amateur championship for bird dogs, and with four more still to run, it is likely that the stake may be finished today.

The setter Halworthy, owned and handled by Dr. T. F. Berberovich of Saginaw, Mich., running in the first brace, looms up as the possible winner of the stake. Halworthy did not run an entirely faultless heat, but his work on birds was clean-cut.

Much was expected of the pointers Seaview Rex, owned by Mrs. O. D. Stickney of Atlantic City, N. J., and Dan Woolton's Dauntless, owned by Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore Orioles, but both proved disappointments. They did not handle well, nor did they find enough birds. Seaview Rex was the winner of this stake last year.

The setter Joyeuses Dollar Bill, owned by J. K. Cutler and J. R. Seale and handled by Scott Hudson of Atlanta, Ga., ran against Umpire Decision, a setter owned and handled by R. F. Nallin, American League umpire. Decision found enough birds, but failed to finish in good form.

The dogs that are still to run are Setter Rock Manor Bob, owned by Dr. W. E. Harris of Wilmington, Del.; Pohics Comanche, pointer owned by Jack Dunn, Belle the Devil, also owned by Dunn, and Sport Change, a setter owned by Scott Hudson of Atlanta, Ga. Unless one of this quartet can surpass the heat of Halworthy, it is likely that the Michigan dog will carry away the title.

Petrolle to Box Mascart.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 31.—Billy Petrolle, Fargo, junior lightweight, has been signed to meet Edouard Mascart, featherweight champion of France, at Holyoke, Mass., New Year's day.

Billiard Notes.

CHICAGO.—Allen Hall of Chicago and Johnny Layton of Milwaukee again broke even in National Three-Cushion matches. Layton won, 50 to 38 in 41 innings, and Hall, 50 to 41 in 53. Layton had a high run of six and Hall one of four.

DETROIT.—August Kieckhefer of Chicago and Cyril Copulos, Detroit, split their three-cushion games. Kieckhefer won, 50 to 30 in 66 innings, and Copulos, 50 to 46 in 54. Kieckhefer had a high run of eight and Copulos one of four.

Jim Ring Is Added To Giants' Roster

Righthander Obtained From Phillies in Exchange for Bentley and Dean.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The New York Giants yesterday announced the acquisition of Jimmy Ring, veteran righthanded pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, in exchange for Wayland Dean, young righthander, and Jack Bentley, southpaw. Secretary J. J. Tierney said no cash was involved. According to Tierney, Ring, who gained a reputation as a home run [illegible] as well as pitching star with the Baltimore Internationals before coming to the Giants in 1922, will play first base for the Quaker City team.

Bentley and Dean both were costly acquisitions, the former Baltimore star being priced at $[illegible],000, while Dean, who came from Louisville, was said to have cost close to $50,000 in cash and players two years ago.

Dean and Bentley both had better percentages than Ring last season, but neither performed as regularly or consistently as the Philadelphia veteran. Dean won 10 and lost seven games while Bentley won eleven and lost nine. Ring showed 14 victories and 16 defeats with a seventh place club. He came to the Phillies in 1921 after four years' previous service with Cincinnati.

NEWSBOYS HOME GETS A PRESENT OF $1[illegible]

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—The action of baseball fans at Forbes Field during the baseball season of 1925 in returning 329 baseballs hurled into the stands will refute to the Newsboys' Home and the posting of the Ways Home cash receiving a New Year's gift of $165 from the Pittsburg baseball club. The club has offered $1 to charity for each baseball returned.

President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pirates mailed the checks after he had been informed by a committee of local baseball writers that the two organizations were believed the most worthy of a long list submitted.

ROSENBERG LOSES ON FOUL IN SIXTH ROUND OF BOUT WITH SNELL

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—Charles (Phil) Rosenberg, world's bantamweight champion, lost on a foul in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night with "Doc" Snell of Tacoma, Wash.

Snell was given the fight when Rosenberg struck a low, glancing blow to the groin. A similar blow in the fifth was not recounted by the referee. Snell had held the edge through the previous four rounds. Rosenberg's title was not at stake in the battle, the former having agreed to enter the ring four pounds over the bantam limit.

ADDITIONAL

Warner Favors W[illegible] To Defeat Alabam[illegible] In New Year G[illegible]

Coast Champions Will Have Advantage [illegible] perience—Wilson and T[illegible]reau W[illegible] Main Reliance.

By Glenn Warne[illegible]
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7—Cal[illegible]
78—Pug[illegible]
15—Ore[illegible]
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55—Unk[illegible]
50—Bra[illegible]
42—Lom[illegible]
27—Sew[illegible]
7—Gro[illegible]
6—Mis[illegible]
31—Kan[illegible]
34—Flo[illegible]
27—Geo[illegible]
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Washington Has Fine De[illegible] Stanford U.

Defensively, Washington is the best team I have seen play this year. The line is heavy but with no clumsy men in its makeup. All are active, mature, rangy fellows who form a powerful forward wall, and the ends are big, fast and experienced. The line, however, while strong, is not the best part of Washington's defense. I think it is the great defensive playing of Wilson and Tesreau, who back up the line, which will prove Alabama's greatest stumbling block. These two big fellows certainly do a fine job on the defense and it was their work more than the work of the line which enabled Washington to stop Nevers more effectively than any team he ever went up against.

Guttersnen, the Washington field general, is one of the best quarterbacks on the coast, and so far as I could see, he ran his team faultlessly in the games I witnessed. He is a fine punter and shares this department of offensive play with Wilson. He has also shown steadiness and skill in recovering and handling opponents' kicks.

The Alabama Team.

My first impression of the Alabama squad was a little disappointing as regards size. I had heard much about their heavy men, and was prepared to see a team of giants, but I would say that Alabama is not as heavy as the Stanford team, and I believe Washington is heavier than Stanford.

Weight in Center.

When the first team lined up for signal practice, however, it was an impressive looking outfit, with plenty of weight in the center of the line from tackle to tackle and with a formidable looking limesplunger in the fullback position. This man Hubert is nearly as big a man as Tesreau, the Washington steam roller, and he acts and looks faster. The ends and the other backs are not small men, but they are not of the same weight as the corresponding players on the Washington team.

Their speed, however, may make up for this, and the way they went through their plays bears out this statement. No one would want to see a huskier or better looking set of tackles and guards than Alabama has. They look mighty good and this boy Bucklin is as good looking a lineman as I have seen this year.

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ADDITIONAL SPORT NEWS

Warner Favors Washington To Defeat Alabama Eleven In New Year Grid Battle

Coast Champions Will Have Advantage in Weight and Experience—Wilson and Tereau Will Be Huskies Main Reliances.

By Glenn Warner.
Stanford U. Football Coach.

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Fine Squad Available.

It is likely, however, that some of the candidates for positions on the team are so evenly matched that it is doubtful which are the best men. It is certain that Coach Bagshaw has a wonderful squad of fine material and it is probable that he could put two teams on the field of about equal strength. This reserve strength is another big advantage the coast team has over Alabama, and in a gruelling battle on a hot day, this superiority of reserve strength might be the determining factor in the results of the game.

RECORDS OF RIVALS IN COAST BATTLE

WASHINGTON.	
108—Willamette	0
59—U. S. Oklahoma	0
30—Montana	10
6—Nebraska	6
64—Whitman	2
23—Washington State	0
13—Stanford	0
7—California	0
78—Puget Sound	7
15—Oregon	14
403	39

ALABAMA.	
53—Union	0
50—Birmingham South.	7
42—Louisiana State	0
27—Sewanee	0
7—Georgia Tech.	0
6—Mississippi A. and M.	0
31—Kentucky	0
34—Florida	0
27—Georgia	0
277	7

Terris to Face New Ring 'Comet' In Phil McGraw

Detroit Greek Has Made Great Showing in Recent Appearances.

By Fair Play.
(Copyright, 1925.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—When Benny Leonard retired from the lightweight throne and the situation in the lightweight division looked darkest, up sprang a meteor. Better say a comet, since a comet does not fade out. And from the looks of things, it is not likely that the comet in question, otherwise Phil McGraw of Detroit will wane.

This Detroit Greek was not much known when Luis Vicentini wanted to get some of the dust off his gloves, took on McGraw and got a handsome beating.

Luis said it was an offnight and since fighters do have such things he was taken at his word by the promoters. He got his chance to prove that it was all a mistake and the battle was a humdinger from the word "go."

McGraw's Victory Was Deserved.

But McGraw was in there every second and came through to a well-earned decision. Now the dope is that Sid Terris who has been resting ever since he hurt his hand, will take on McGraw. This will be a scrap worth traveling a long, long distance to see. Everyone knows about Terris' speed and cleverness and now all are proclaiming the virtues of a wallop he has developed.

As for McGraw he can take it and come back fighting like a banshee. He accepted Vicentini's choke right hand socks to the chin and fought back with such fury that the Chilean had to run to cover. And remember that Vicentini's right was good enough to score over Rocky Kansas the only knockout which the present "lightweight champion" suffered in 14 years of battling against the hardest hitters.

It remains to be seen what McGraw can do against Terris' dazzling left-hand jabs. If his work in beating Solly Seamon, who is something of a stabbing speed merchant himself, is any criterion, the elusive Sid should be in for a busy evening when he meets the boy from Fliverland.

Shade Is Favored To Defeat Todd

Californian and English Middle to Box 10 Rounds Tomorrow Night.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Dave Shade, California challenger for the welterweight and middleweight titles, ruled an 8-to-5 choice today to defeat Roland Todd, English middleweight champion, in their 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

Todd won his title by defeating Ted Kid Lewis, former world's welterweight champion, but Shade's sensational knockout of Jimmy Slattery and his fight against Walker last summer has lined up the "wise money" behind him.

LOTT IS DECLARED INELIGIBLE AT CHICAGO

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—George Lott Jr., star forward on last year's University of Chicago basketball team, yesterday was declared ineligible because of scholastic deficiencies unless he passes a special examination before Jan. 4. The ruling also hurts Chicago's tennis prospects, as Lott is a former junior court champion.

Ottawa Beats Pirates.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBUG, Pa., Dec. 31. — The Pittsburg Pirates suffered their worst defeat of the National Professional Hockey League season here last night at the hands of Ottawa, losing the contest, 5 to 0. Denenny scored two of the visitors' goals with Kilrea, H. Smith and Clancy making one each. Lionel Conacher, Pirate star, was unable to participate because of a broken nose, sustained in a game last week.

Hockey Star Suspended.

By the Associated Press.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Montreal's Maroons, one of the National Hockey League's leading teams, went down before the Canadiens last night, 7 to 4. Billy Boucher of the Canadiens was suspended after the game for engaging in a fight with Referee Russell. A spectator who rushed on to the ice and pinned Russell's arms during the squabble was arrested.

Basketball Scores.

St. Louis U. High 20, Alumni 16.
Notre Dame 38, Northwestern 21.
Iowa State 22, Chicago 21.
Cornell College 23, Ohio State 15.
Savannah 56, Georgia Tech 18.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago 25, Buffalo 24.
Brooklyn 38, Boston 36.

Washington Has Fine Defense, Stanford U. Coach Writes

Defensively, Washington is the best team I have seen play this year. The line is heavy but with no clumsy men in its makeup. All are active, mature, rangy fellows who form a powerful forward wall, and the ends are big, fast and experienced. The line, however, while strong, is not the best part of Washington's defense. I think it is the great defensive playing of Wilson and Tesreau, who back up the line, which will prove Alabama's greatest stumbling block. These two big fellows certainly do a fine job on the defense and it was their work more than the work of the line which enabled Washington to stop Nevers more effectively than any team he ever went up against.

Guttersmen, the Washington field general, is one of the best quarterbacks on the coast, and so far as I could see, he ran his team faultlessly in the games I witnessed. He is a fine punter and shares this department of offensive play with Wilson. He has also shown steadiness and skill in recovering and handling opponents' kicks.

The Alabama Team.

My first impression of the Alabama squad was a little disappointing as regards size. I had heard much about their heavy men, and was prepared to see a team of giants, but I would say that Alabama is not as heavy as the Stanford team, and I believe Washington is heavier than Stanford.

Weight in Center.

When the first team lined up for signal practice, however, it was an impressive looking outfit, with plenty of weight in the center of the line from tackle to tackle and with a formidable looking linesplunger in the fullback position. This man Hubert is nearly as big a man as Tesreau, the Washington steam roller, and he acts and looks faster. The ends and the other backs are not small men, but they are not of the same weight as the corresponding players on the Washington team.

Their speed, however, may make up for this, and the way they went through their plays bears out this statement. No one would want to see a huskier or better looking set of tackles and guards than Alabama has. They look mighty good and this boy Bucklin is as good looking a lineman as I have seen this year.

Coach Wade said that he was at a loss to know what sort of plays Washington had and was handicapped in preparing his defense. All sorts of information about Washington has been volunteered to him, but so much of it is untrustworthy and the plays described to him are of so many different kinds that he is up in the air as to the ones to prepare for.

The chances also are that Coach Bagshaw knows as little about Alabama as Alabama knows about Washington and the game will be a good test of the "no-scouting" idea which the Football Coaches' Association and others are advocating. These Southern boys are taking the game very seriously. They realize that this is the first time a Southern team has had the honor of representing the whole country east of the Rocky Mountains and the first time a Southern team has played in a game of national importance and they are going to perform at the height of their ability. It is no easy team that Washington has to beat on New Year's day.

ROOSEVELT QUINTET RALLIES TO DEFEAT WEBSTER, 19 TO 13

Roosevelt put on a spurt in the closing minutes of a basketball game with Webster High last night on the county school's court, to win 19 to 13. Twice at the close of quarters, during the game the score was tied, so close was the battling throughout.

The only points scored by Webster in the final half were made by Greene, a forward, who knetted the count at 13 all. Bob Jarrett, running guard, put the city teams ahead with a marker from the field, and although the countyites threatened, Roosevelt took advantage of its numerous tries for free throws, to assume a commanding lead.

Webster's work was crude at all times, the only redeeming factor being a knowledge of plays which should have paved the way to a sure lead, but the losers were weak on short shots and follow-through tosses. While Roosevelt did not exhibit frictionless work, yet through the excellent fast dribbling of Jarrett, the South Side school was often in a position to score.

Webster's next game is in the County League, opposing Wellston on the Webster Court, Jan. 8.

Vital Statistics--Questions Answered--Radio

Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Robert S. Brasch—Genevieve M. Sullivan.
William C. Busch—Grace Harris.
Clarence Hodge—Florence Klug.
James W. Walker—Mrs. Mary E. Clark.
John Prince—Mrs. Mamie Lee.
Walter A. Reuter—Mrs. Anna Mae Braxton.
Norman H. Schroeder—Rose Mary Eberenz.
Wilton Thomas Jones—Wilma Brownie Foster.
Charlie Jackson—Marie Coleman.
James C. Sanderson—Mrs. Barbara McNeice.
Henry A. Schaper—Esther Horn.
Joseph W. Helmes—Irma Lessie.
Edmond Flynn—Kathleen Veronica Hardimann.
Roy Carper—Agnes O'Keefe.
Elmer W. Allen—Viola G. Flachs.
Carl H. Marshall—Merrill W. Lee.
Frank C. Campbell—Mary Eleanor Kerr.
J. Clinton Hawkins—Marguerite Hartman.
George Frederick Wohlstadter—Anna Eichenlaub.
Raymond W. Throm—Marie A. Fowler.
Erwin G. Haas—Marie M. Auer.
Fred Hoffman—Edith Sloan.
John Goerling Jr.—Bertha Base.
William F. Moss—Fannie Lone.
Sidney Boddker—Agatha Sanderson.
Chas. F. Berry—Betty Lee Hunt.
Jacob Lulek—Mrs. Idell Underwood.
Lakis Torrence Allen—Mary Margaret Norris, Taylorville.
Geo. H. Kling, Maplewood—Stella Higgins, St. Louis.
Albert E. Grayson, St. Louis—Marie E. Hagnauer, University City.
Fred O. Pitney, St. Joseph, Mo.—Celia M. Regnier, Chicago.
Georgeos Anagnostopoulos, Fairbury, Neb.—Georgia Karafotias, St. Louis.
George S. La Mont, St. Louis—Hazel V. Shaver, Tulsa, Ok.
William Dinkins, St. Louis—Anna Snead, Leadwood, Mo.
Mack H. Smith, Agnes, Mo.—Mrs. Mary Williams, Little Rock, Ark.

At St. Charles.

John C. Poda, St. Charles—Antoinette Malhoux, Portage des Sioux, Mo.
Louis Raymond—Georgette Clarkson, St. Louis.
Edward Stratmann—Myra Dolson, Portage des Sioux, Mo.

At East St. Louis.

Elwood K. R. Craig, St. Louis—Bertha Mullin, St. Louis.
William Germeh, East St. Louis—Mayme Elliott, St. Louis.
John F. Cries, Detroit—Theresa Rodenique, Crystal City, Mo.
Ben Millman, East St. Louis—Mary J. Arnold, Sesser, Ill.

At Belleville.

Julius Zeisset—Anna Elliott, O'Fallon.
Julius Rauschenberger—Marguerite Weiss, Belleville.

At Edwardsville.

Fred M. McGowan—Elizabeth Metcalfe, Alton.
Duff G. Phillips, St. Louis—Grace Ellinghaus, Hamel.
Louis Ogle—Hilda Allan, Collinsville.
William F. Frosset—Laura Barnett, St. Louis.
Erwin Israel, Highland—Gertrude Grill, Edwardsville.
C. A. George—Albina Jones, Chicago.
Ben Jordan, Echo Bay—Edwardsville.
August Schmaal—Della Virgin, Alton.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

H. and L. Thomas, 1402 N. Fourteenth, boy.
B. and J. Green, 1211 S. Compton, girl.
H. and E. Hoffman, 2611 Hickory, girl.
H. P. and H. Beer, 2301A Chouteau, girl.
J. and B. Gelsenen, 1023 S. Sixteenth, girl.
L. and M. Baerman, 4141 Cleveland, girl.
W. and M. Johnson, St. Louis County, girl.
J. and M. Schmitz, 2000 Ohio, Mo., girl.
J. and D. Stutz, 1341 Semple place, girl.
L. and L. Iddle, 5233 Lansdowne, girl.
G. and N. Jack Webster, Grove, Mo., girl.
C. N. and N. Siegel, 4002A McMillan, girl.
J. and E. Kaufman, 1301 Geyer, girl.
V. and F. Halsemeier, 4857 St. Louis, girl.
J. H. and A. Apel, Wellston, Mo., girl.
A. and E. Moore, 4344 Cherry terrace, girl.
S. and E. Sova, 2824 Dayton, girl.
A. and J. Prelusky, 6326 Delmar, girl.
A. F. and B. Terhune, 1974 St. Louis, girl.
E. and A. Rey, 1618 Park, girl.
J. and C. Lee, 5321 Shaw, girl.
H. T. and M. Baumgardner, 2305 LaSalle, girl.
H. and M. Aycock, 2017 Salisbury, girl.
E. and M. Kellinger, 3000 Bernard, girl.
E. and L. Tross, 3733 S. Broadway, girl.
E. and A. Moore, 2414 Morgan, girl.
W. and D. Deberry, 415 N. Twenty-third, girl.
R. E. and R. Lipina, 3007A Rutger, girl.
J. and E. Sebek, 2351 Hickory, girl.
J. and C. Alexander, 2305 St. Charles, girl.
M. and J. Parrish, 6205 Cabanne, girl.
J. and B. Cassel, 1526 S. Grand, girl.
S. and M. Marx, 4208 West End, girl.
J. and S. Sneider, 5000 Cleveland Park, girl.
A. W. and R. Sawyer, Webster Groves, girl.
E. and J. Fox, 1057 Bird, girl.
R. and E. Lipsky, 2749 Texas, girl.
J. and B. Gregor, 607 Pope, girl.
H. and A. Bonhorst, Webster Groves, girl.
H. and M. Weber, 4815 Hanover, girl.
H. and M. Mulligan, 5610A Kingsbury, girl.
H. and S. Schubert, 6214 Dickson, girl.
J. and A. Pett, 4624 Tennessee, girl.
F. and M. Lutz, 4220W Margaretta, girl.
E. and R. Tucker, 1917 Warren, girl.
W. E. and A. Plaut, 813 Park, girl.
A. E. and C. Berri, 4608 Shenandoah, girl.
W. H. and G. Hawkins, 1315 Dolman, girl.
W. and M. Bonhorst, 5255 Tower, girl.
V. and R. Mazzoni, 1720A S. Tenth, girl.

GIRLS.

G. and A. Foster, 4241 North Market.
L. and G. Ryan, 1021A Franklin.
E. and M. Burleson, 4426 Kansas.
M. and G. Robb, 4158 McNee.
E. and E. Meiler, 5585 Bartmer.
N. and E. Bell, 4000 Shenandoah.
N. and L. Marquis, 2944 Thomas.
N. and L. Hunter, 3326 Chouteau.
J. and A. Meiman, 2908 Clayton.
G. and I. Kersene, 3205 Utah.
J. and E. Kersene, 3205 Utah.
J. and H. Baker, East St. Louis, Ill.
J. and H. Timm, 4000 Warren.
H. and M. Mueller, 3946 Bernard; twins.
O. E. and M. Stone, 5740A Madison.
J. and M. Thomas, 907 S. 19th.
J. and I. Hosbach, 1320 La Salle.
J. and M. Hengen, 5608A Chouteau.
J. E. and E. Schraeman, 5905A N. Newstead.
G. and M. Harris, 20 S. 15th.
N. and S. Tucker, 4441A Evans.
C. R. and E. Shaw, 5411 Quincy.
A. and E. Schulte, 7311 Michigan.
S. and S. Grenberg, 1819 Wash.
J. and H. Mansfield, Overland, Mo.
M. and L. Trueble, 2822 Texas.
G. and M. Dawleson, 1714 Glasgow.
J. and M. Hartwig, 4509 Clarendale.
I. and S. Hartwig, 4509 Clarendale.
J. and H. Dallas, 3422 N. 14th.
H. and M. Dallas, 3422 N. 14th.
C. and M. Seibold, 2347 Clark.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Harry J. Dowd, 60, 3622 Botanical.
Sarah Kielman, 12, 2011 Franklin.
H. Kartman, 83, 4211 W. Florissant.
I. E. Bushaus, 55, 3615 Shenandoah.
Margaret James, 67, 812 Chamberlain.
Clara Duerring, 84, 3615 Flad.
J. Scheer, 54, 3721 S. Jefferson.
Iora Pargo, 66, 3512 Hartford.
Katie Winston, 48, 2907 Morgan.
Bettie McWilliams, 6, 2139 Clark.
Lee Taylor, 37, 2722 Morgan.
Mary J. Decoster, 77, 3318A Arsenal.
Elizabeth Burns, 30, 4465 Lexington.
Wm. Nance, 34, 2621 Bernard.
B. Black, 27, 905 N. Cardinal.
J. R. Simmons, 79, 5331 Easton.
Laura J. Stone, 67, 4100 Easton.
G. Carter, 39, 2007 Eugenia.
Ida Whitfield, 51, 1831 Division.
W. E. McCartney, 27, 5026A Michigan.
Katherine Kelly, 46, 4016 Labadie.
Wm. Simon, 62, 1704 Wagner place.
R. Wais, 2 mos., 1428 N. 21st.
C. Fritz, 65, 3836 Texas.
W. Rohling, 1, 4800 S. Broadway.
P. Flora, 73, 5807 Highland avenue.
C. Hall, 56, 3717 S. Spring.
F. Tassick, 47, 3153 Clifton place.
A. Paschedag, 90, 2303 N. 12th.
Mary L. Weber, 73, 3400 S. Grand.
Catherine Fiska, 66, 2016 Allen.
Antonia Valenti, 1, 1422 N. 23d.
H. P. Wilson, 15, 3116 Cherokee.
Minnie Kall, 68, 4429 Louisiana.
Priscilla Outlaw, 98, 2330A Biddle.
Pace Love, 36, 2740 Morgan.
J. Winfield, 51, 1817A Taylor.
Margaret Ayers, 78, 1116 Desoreham.
J. W. Gavin, 68, 5898 Clemens.
G. Manchain, 64, 2812 Morgan.
Clarence Lauderdale, 32, 2708 N. 10th.
W. Perebee, 44, 5224 Bulwer.
Minnie Taylor, 9, 1436 N. 13th.
R. J. Schlenaker, 68, 3101 Berthold.
Emma Bauman, 68, 4540 Nash.
J. Johnson, 38, 1615A Linden.
W. Buckley, 55, 3407 Caroline.
Robt. J. Kennedy, 1 mo., 2724 Biddle.
J. W. Corcoran, 70, 1917 Bacon.
Susie Roberts, 52, 6311 Minnesota.
Patrick A. Carmes, 86, 4434A Easton.
Sadie C. Worthington, 13, 939 Taman.

Parents Ask Police to Find Girl.

Mary Chacey, 15 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Chacey of 1241 Bayard avenue, is sought by policewomen on request of her parents, who think she may seek an opening on the stage. She disappeared Dec. 9, leaving home to go to her work at the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. branch, Page boulevard and Newstead avenue. The parents told policewomen the girl often had expressed a desire to be an actress.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to reject any query. Personal and telephone calls, or answers by mail, cannot be given attention, except letters on medical questions of undoubted sincerity when accompanied by stamped addressed envelope.

T. W. K.—The "o" in "Koch" Hospital is long, not short.

A READER—No doubt you can learn sculpturing at the art schools in any of the universities.

MOLLY—April 3, 1872, came on a Wednesday; August 25, 1903, came on a Tuesday.

A. B. C.—Consult the book of rules on poker at the Public Library.

N. A. M.—Write to the Adjutant-General, Oklahoma City, Ok., regarding a soldier bonus in that State.

MABEL.—See the answer to Lucille which appeared in this column on Sunday, Dec. 27, concerning the origin of the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

FRIEDA. — "Can" and "could" express ability or possibility, while "may" and "might" express permission. These words are often confused.

J. H. L.—Consult the Public Library or any book dealer regarding the book in question. If the book store does not have the book they will no doubt order it for you if it is available at this time.

MARY J. E.—A married woman or a widow should have her husband's Christian name or his name and another initial engraved on her stationery, never her own name, as, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. John H. Smith, Mrs. J. Hunter Smith.

MRS. W. H. L.—A silver dollar coined in 1860 with Liberty seated, proof only, is worth $1.10; a quarter coined in 1856 is worth 25c to 30c; a quarter coined in 1858 is worth 25c to 30c; a dime coined in 1853 is worth 10c to 15c; a silver half-dime coined in 1863 is worth 5c to 10c.

X. Y. Z.—Following are the coin values: Half-dollar of 1839, 50c to 55c; quarter-dollar of 1818, 20c to 50c; half-dime of 1834, 6c to 15c, of 1854, 5c to 10c; twenty-cent piece of 1875, 25c to 30c; nickel three-cent piece of 1865, proof only, 5c to 15c; one-cent piece of 1858, nickel, with flying eagle, 1c to 5c, with Indian head, 25c to 50c; there is no premium on a Columbian half-dollar.

ENGELBERT—1. Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, Spanish-American War hero, lecturer, and author, was born at Greensboro, Ala., on Aug. 17, 1870, and is now living in Los Angeles, Cal. He commanded the collier Merrimac and sunk her in Santiago harbor during the Spanish-American War to blockade the Spanish fleet. He resigned from the United States Navy on Feb. 6, 1903. Capt. Hobson is an advocate of nation-wide and world-wide prohibition and was the first to introduce in Congress and advocate a prohibition amendment to the Constitution for total prohibition. 2. The unit in weighing gold is the troy ounce. A "fine" ounce means an ounce of pure gold. The mint value of gold does not fluctuate but remains constant at $20.67183462 per fine ounce. Troy measure is used in weighing gold. The grain is the same in both troy and avoirdupois measure but the ounce and the pound are not the same. The troy ounce contains 480 grains and the troy pound 5760 grains, there being 12 ounces to the pound. The troy pound is never used in weighing gold, even when the weights of large quantities are to be computed. The avoirdupois ounce contains 437½ grains and the avoirdupois pound contains 7000 grains, there being 16 ounces to the pound.

LEGAL INFORMATION

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.)

L. R.—Insanity arising after marriage is not a ground for divorce in Missouri.

LIKE TO KNOW.—The man can deed his home to his stepdaughter and it would be legal, if he is of sound mind and does so voluntarily.

SALLY.—The company can discharge you without notice at the end of your month or week, as the case may be, if there is no custom or agreement to the contrary.

J. H.—A person cannot be arrested for refusing to pay his fare on a street car unless he did so with intent to defraud or was guilty of disorderly conduct.

SPARTA.—Unless there are some special circumstances which you do not state, it would not be necessary for the heirs to sign a quit claim deed in order to negotiate a loan in the State of Texas.

A. C.—When making a left-hand turn, with another machine coming in the same direction, stay to the center of the road and signal for a left turn, and the other car can pass on your right.

MRS. A. E.—There is nothing that you can do to collect the amount due you from the laundry except to sue in a Justice of the Peace court, and the amount involved is so small that such course would not be worth while. You might see the Legal Aid Bureau in the Municipal Courts Building, Fourteenth and Market streets, and see what they can do for you.

E. M.—The Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919, Section 6771, provides as follows: "Hours of Labor of Female Employes.—No female shall be employed, permitted or suffered to work, manual or physical, in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, or factory, workshop, laundry, bakery, restaurant or any place of amusement, or to do any stenographic or clerical work of any character in any of the diverse kinds of establishments and places of industry, hereinabove described, or by any person, firm or corporation engaged in any express or transportation or public utility business, or by any common carrier, or by any public institution, incorporated or unincorporated, in this state, more than nine hours during any one day, or more than 54 hours during any one week: Provided, that operators of canning or packing plants in rural communities, or in cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants, wherein perishable farm products are canned, or packed, shall be exempt from the provisions of this section for a number of days not to exceed 90 in any one year. Provided further: That nothing in this section shall be construed and understood to apply to telephone companies; and be it further provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to towns or cities having a population of 3000 inhabitants or less." Report facts regarding violations of this law to State Industrial Inspector at Jefferson City, Mo.

RADIO PROGRAMS

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KDKA, Pittsburg (309.1), 8, Little symphony orchestra concert; 9:10, shrine band and orchestra; 10, watch night service; 11:15, dance program, Morrowfield hotel.

KFNF, Shenandoah (266), 7, New Year's Eve.

KFWB, Hollywood (252), 10, studio program; 11, Diana Moon orchestra; Sol Hoopi's Hawaiians; 12, frolic; 1, Hollywood Roof orchestra.

KGO, Oakland (361.2), 6, concert orchestra; 7:30, boys' period; 10, "Stray Cats," 3-act farce comedy; Arion trio.

KHJ, Los Angeles (405.2), 10-2, program, "Passing Radio review of 1925," fifty well-known artists.

KNX, Hollywood Express (336.9), 8:15, travel talk; 8:30, Atwater Kent orchestra; 9, H. L. Crockett, baritone; Ilya Bronson, concert cellist; 10, program; 11, precious gems program; 12, dance orchestra.

KOA, Denver (322.4), 7:30, dinner concert; 8:30, farm question box.

KPO, San Francisco (428.3), 9, Fairmont hotel orchestra; 10, Radio Eight symphony; 12, Cabirians.

KPRC, Houston Post - Dispatch (296.9), 7:30, Blanchard's dance orchestra; 8:30-12, studio watch party, entertainers; Spanish announcing.

KTHS, Hot Springs National Park (374.8), 9-2 a. m., first birthday party of KTHS; artists, entertainers, specialties, guests, frolics and fun.

KYW, Chicago (535.4), 6-7, concert, KDKA; 7:05-7:30, Uncle Bob's bedtime story; 8, good reading; 8:20, musical program; 10, evening at home; 1-2, Insomnia Club, Coon-Sanders Original Nighthawks.

WBBM, Chicago (226), 8-9, "Know the World" program; 9-10, Moulin Rouge Orchestra; Jean St. Anne, baritone; Christian Grimm; 10-12, popular program, Moulin Rouge Orchestra, artists.

WBZ, Springfield (333.1), 6:30, dance orchestra; 7, musical program; 8, concert, Candace Holmes, soprano; Pauline Taylor, violinist; Marion Wyman, pianist; 8, program of Irish music; 8:30, guitar and uke specialties, Ralph Hanna, Brenton Roberts; 9:05, organ recital; 10, watch night service; choir, vocal, organ; 10:59, New Year's revue, Capitol Theater.

WCAL, Pittsburg Press (461.3), 6:30, children's period; 7, Larkin period; 9, Goodrich Zippers.

WCAU, Philadelphia (278), 6:30, recital, Snellenburg and company; 7, Mitchell Gondoliers; 7:15, recital; 7:45, Kandy Kids; 8, Barry O'Moore, Irish tenor; 8:30, Musical Chefs; 9, Sesqui Centennial hour; 10, Parodians.

WCCO, Minneapolis - St. Paul (416.4), 7, WEAF program; Larkinites, Pop concert; 8, concert ensemble; Cliquot Club Banjoleers, WEAF; 9, Goodrich Zippers; 10:05, travel talk.

WCX, Detroit (517), 7, studio concert.

WDAF, Kansas City Star (365.5), 6, School of the Air; 11:45-1, frolic, Plantation Players, Ted Meyn, organist.

WEAF, New York (491.5), 6:30, Cushman's Serenaders; 7, Larkinites; 7:30, Pop concert; 8, Cliquot Club entertainers; 9, Goodrich Zippers; 10, Lopez Orchestra.

WEEI, Boston (348.6), 7, WEAF program; Larkinites; Pop concert; 8, musicale; 9, Goodrich Zippers.

WFAA, Dallas News-Journal (475.9), 6:30, Baker Hotel Orchestra; 8:30-9:30, Haydn Jones, baritone, artists; 11-12, Dallas Athletic Club Orchestra.

WGN, Chicago Tribune (370.2), 6:30, dinner concert, Drake Concert Ensemble, string quintet; 8-9, hour of music; 10-11, Chapman's Orchestra.

WGR, Buffalo (319), 7-10, WEAF program, Larkinites, Surprise program; Goodrich Zippers; 10, New Year's Eve program.

WGY, Schenectady (379.5), 6:30, bok chat; 6:45, WGY, Orchestra, Viola Tuttle, soprano; 8, Royal hour, WJZ; community watch night service; 10:55, Trinity chimes.

WHAS, Louisville Times-Courier (399.8), 7:30-9, special concert.

WHN, New York (361.2), 6, Iceland Orchestra; 7, Chateau Shanley; 9:30, Club Kentucky Orchestra; 10, Swanee Club; 10:30, Murphy's Orchestra; 11, Ted Lewis' Orchestra.

WHO, Des Moines (526), 7:30-8, Raleigh Quintet; 8-9, Bankers' Life Trio; 11, special New Year's Eve program.

WIP, Philadelphia (508.2), 7, special New Year program; 9:05, Pagoda Café Orchestra; 10, New Year celebration, band and symphony orchestra; 11, Tapping of the Old Liberty Bell.

WJR, Detroit-Pontiac (517), 6, Jean Goldkette's Ensemble; 8, Goldkette's Serenaders; 9, orchestra.

WKRC, Cincinnati (326), 8, violin, piano and vocal soloists; 9, Post Wurlitzer, classic hour.

WLS, Chicago (344.6), 6:30, Ralph Emerson, organist; 7, Ford and Glenn; 7:15, WLS music hour.

WLW, Cincinnati (422.3), 7, concert; 7:30, bridge lesson; 7:40, concert; 10, New Year's Eve celebration; 12:15, Bow Wows.

WMAQ, Chicago News (447.5), 6, Chicago Theater organ recital; 6:30, Wide-Awake Club; 8, musical lecture; 8:30, Whitney Trio; 9, U. of Chicago lecture; 9:20, Elizabeth Stokes, soprano.

WMC, Memphis Commercial Appeal (499.7), 11, Cooper's Hawaiian Orchestra.

WOAW, Omaha (526), 6, classical program; 6:50, Fontenelle Orchestra; 9, Sunshine program; 10:30, Omadala Orchestra.

WOC, Davenport (483.6), 7-7:30, WEAF Larkinites; 7:30-9, WEAF program; 9-10, WEAF Goodrich Zippers; 11:30-12:30, New Year's Eve surprise program, Le Claire Hotel Orchestra.

WQJ, Chicago (447.5), 7-8, Rainbo concert, artists; piano duets; solos; 10, artists, New Year celebration, Rainbo Skylarks.

WSAI, Cincinnati (325.9), 7, WEAF Larkinites; 7:30, Pop concert; 8, Cliquot Club program, WEAF; 9, Goodrich Zippers.

WSB, Atlanta Journal (428.3), 8, organ recital, Dr. Charles Sheldon; 10:45, concert.

WTIC, Hartford (475.9), 6:30, talk.

WWJ, Detroit News (352.7), 7, WEAF concert.

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WEAF Chain "Good Will" program direct from New York. Larkinites. Chamber musicale with Elvira Boni, soprano; Nino Ruisi, basso. Symphonic instrumental quartet. Cliquot Club Eskimos. Goodrich Zippers.

KMOX—261 Meters
THURSDAY, 12 NOON—Organ recital: Arthur L. Utt.
3:00 P. M.—Mixed program.
6:00 P. M.—Organ recital: Arthur L. Utt.
7:00 P. M.—Mixed program.
8:10 P. M.—Little Symphony, David Bittner Jr., conducting. Madam Blanche Skraimka, dramatic soprano. Oscar Condon at the piano. Ave Maria (Gounod), French, Spanish and Italian group. Death Song from "Thais" (Massenet). Strauss Waltz, "Voice de Prima Vera."
10:10 P. M.—Mixed program.
10:30 P. M.—Gene Rodemich's Orchestra, with soloists.

WIL—273 Meters
THURSDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Herbert Berger and his Coronado Hotel Orchestra. St. Louis Hawaiian University Serenaders. Eugene Meyers, pianist; Mrs. Elmer D. English, soprano; Julia Goss, contralto. Staff artists. Leslie Barnett, saxophone and Ted Behrens, pianist.

WSBF—273 Meters
THURSDAY, 3:00 P. M.—Paul Schroeder, pianist; Miss Claire Goette, soprano; Mrs. S. O'Laughlin, singer and pianist; Seth Greiner, pianist.
7:30 P. M.—Fur market report. Miss Byron McDonald, singer and pianist.
10:00 P. M.—Dance program from Castle Ballroom by Deck's Dixie Orchestra.

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Friday, New Year's Day 6:30 P. M.
"Revue of 1925." Broadcast direct from WEAF, New York.

KFVE—240 Meters
FRIDAY, 9:15 A. M.—Amusement review by Romaine Fielding. Miss Mae Miller, soprano. Mrs. Gertrude Watson, accompanist.

KMOX—261 Meters
FRIDAY, 12 Noon—Organ recital, Arthur L. Utt.
3 P. M.—Mixed program.
6 P. M.—Organ recital, Arthur L. Utt.
7 P. M.—Mixed program.
8:10 P. M.—Little Symphony, David Butler Jr., conducting. Melharmonic Violin Choir, Melharmonic Quartet. Conducted by Mrs. Fred's Nussbaum; Helen Maack, dramatic soprano, Mrs. Nussbaum at the piano. Anna Sorkin, piano solos. Songs—"Spirit Flower" (Campbell Tipton); "Goodbye" (Tosti); "Il est doux, il est bon" (Massenet); "Mother Machree" (Ball). Quartet numbers—Spanish Dance (Albeniz); Moment Musicale (Schubert); Minuet (Beethoven), Andante Cantabile (Tschaikowsky).
10:10 P. M.—Mixed program.
10:30 P. M.—Gene Rodemich and his Jazz Orchestra with soloists.

WIL—273 Meters
FRIDAY, 9 P. M.—Herbert Berger and his Coronado Hotel Orchestra. Staff artists. Jack Lavin, tenor. Arnold Marstiner, ukulele. Mary Raines, ballet.

Child Injured at a Party.

Mary

DEATHS

BARNETT—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1925, Stewart Rufus Barnett, dear husband of Della Barnett (nee Robbs), dear son of John Barnett, dear brother of Bert, John, Hubert and brother of Bell Jenkins (nee Barnett).
Funeral service at residence, 907 Hickory street, Thursday evening, Dec. 31, at 7 p. m. The remains forwarded same evening to Cantwell, Mo., for interment. (c)

BECKER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 31, at 3 a. m., Louisa Becker (nee Slieper), dearly beloved wife of Charles Becker, dear mother of Carl W. Becker and Ella Logan, and our dear grandmother, sister and aunt, age 54 years.
Funeral Jan. 2, 1926, at 2:30, from Baumann Brothers funeral home, 2504 Woodson road, Overland, Mo. Interment Valhalla Cemetery. (c)

BIELICKE—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, at 4:30 p. m., Joseph J. Bielicke, dear husband of Mary Bielicke (nee Larkowski), dear father of John, Joseph Jr., Michael, Thomas, Anthony, Edward, Stanley and Agnes Bielicke, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 67 years.
Funeral from family residence, 2215 Howard street, Jan. 2, 1926, at 7:30 a. m., to St. Stanislaus Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Lincoln Mutual Aid.
Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

BODEN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, Richard F. Boden, beloved husband of Gertrude L. Boden, age 53 years, 9 months, 4 days.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., from residence, 5711 Era avenue. Service at Fourth Christian Church, at 2:30 p. m.

BUSHMAN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, at 9 a. m., Christian Peper Bushman, dearly beloved husband of Anna M. Bushman (nee Johnson), beloved father of Ruth and Frederick Bushman, brother of Mrs. Estelle Barlow and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, in his fifty-second year.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 2, 1926, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 5626 Vernon avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c)

BROOKS—Absent from the body, present with the Lord, Eugenie Brooks, sister of Gertrude, Harriet, Blanche, Benjamin Brooks and Mrs. M. C. Bartle.
Services at the residence, 231 Gray avenue, Webster Groves, Friday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery. (c)

CHIPLEY—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 31, 1925, Mary S. Chipley, dearly beloved wife of Frank K. Chipley and dear mother of Prentice F. Chipley.
Remains will be in state at Craig's parlors, 1238 North Kingshighway, from 4 p. m. to 7 p. m., Thurs., Dec. 31. Interment at La Monte, Mo. (c)

CONNOR—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1925, at 2:50 p. m., Charles L. Connor, beloved son of William J. Connor and the late Josephine Godfrey Connor, our dear brother.
Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard, on Saturday morning, Jan. 2, 1926, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Francis Xavier's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

CURRAN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 31, 1925, at 1 a. m., Daniel Curran, beloved husband of Delia Curran (nee McGuire), dear father of Daniel, James and John Curran.
Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard. Due notice of time will be given. (c)

DOBBINS—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 28, 1925, at 3:45 p. m., Georgia Dobbins (nee Cobb), beloved mother of Robert D. and John P. Dobbins and Mrs. Weber McCullough, dear sister of Mrs. M. E. Cannon and our dear grandmother.
Funeral will take place from the Mullen chapel, 5165 Delmar boulevard, on Thursday, Dec. 31, at 3 p. m. Interment in Valhalla Cemetery.
Deceased was a member of the Latter Day Saints' Church.
Eddyville (Ky.) papers please copy. (c4)

EDDY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, at 4:30 a. m., George Eddy, beloved husband of the late Laura Eddy (nee Delaney), father of Ephram, George and Margaret Eddy, brother of Mrs. Margaret Windley, Mrs. Kate Belyeu and Charles T. Eddy.
Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

FRANZ—Entered into rest at Staunton, Ill., on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, Charles Franz, beloved husband of Catherine Franz (nee Reese), dear father of Charles, Louis, John, Walter, Mrs. L. Fangmann and Mrs. J. Varnik and our dear brother, father-in-law and grandfather, in his seventy-third year.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 2, 1926, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence, 307 Laurel street, Staunton, Ill., to St. Michael's Church.

HARRISON—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1925, at 9:30 p. m., Mary E. Harrison, dear sister of Sarah V. Tooley, Joseph, Tom and George Harrison, dear aunt of Harrison, Grant and Sherman Tooley.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 2, 1926, at 10 a. m., from Stage, 5966 Easton avenue, to Mount Hope Cemetery.
Portland (Ore.) papers please copy.

HIRSHBERG—On Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, Hannah Hirshberg, beloved wife of Jacob Hirshberg, dear mother of Herman Hirshberg, Mrs. Pauline Brown, Mrs. Rose Lamas and Adeline Edell Fond, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Heike and dear sister of Mrs. Mamie Miller and William Heike.
Remains at residence, 3661 Juniata street, until noon Friday, Jan. 1, 1926. Funeral from Bnai El Temple, Spring and Flad avenues, at 2 p. m. Deceased was a member of the Bnai El Temple, Bena-Kiba Aid Society, Bellefontaine Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., Olive Grove No. 27, W. C., Ladies' Auxiliary of Alhambra Grotto and Ladies' Auxiliary St. Louis Retail Hardware Dealers' Association. (c)

HORSCHMANN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1925, Alvina Horschmann (nee Weber), dear wife of John Horschmann, dear mother of Mamie, Edward, Tillie, William and Daisy, dear sister of Sarah, Emma, William, Gus and Edward, and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt, age 76 years.
Funeral Friday, Jan. 1, 1926, at 2 p. m., from Shepard's chapel, 5921 Easton, to Valhalla Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Hyde Park Lodge No. 15, Degree of Honor. (c4)

KREBS—Asleep in Jesus on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, at 5:15 a. m., Frances Krebs (nee Lohr), at residence, 810 McLaran avenue, dear mother of Mrs. Dora Minier, Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, Mrs. A. W. Feigel, Mrs. George Lammers, Mrs. Fred Vogt, Mrs. Sigmund Rose (nee Krebs) and the late Louis Krebs, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, at the age of 84 years.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m., from Bederwieden chapel, 1936 St. Louis avenue, to Old St. Marcus Cemetery. (c4)

LANDVOGT—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1925, Carrie A. Landvogt (nee Browns), of 2312 Michigan avenue, beloved wife of the late William E. Landvogt, dear mother of Mrs. Ida Stephens, Louis and Alfred Landvogt, Mrs. C. H. Windmoeller and the late Mrs. Hattie Preiss, William and Otto Landvogt, and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, sister-in-law and aunt, in her sixty-sixth year.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 2, 1926, at 2 p. m., from Math. Hermann & Son's chapel, Fair and West Florissant avenues. Interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Bellefontaine Chapter No. 69, O. E. S. (c)

McLAUGHLIN—On Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, at 12:25 a. m., at Joplin, Mo., Lillian McLaughlin (nee Lightholder), beloved wife of John M. McLaughlin, dear mother and sister.
Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard, on Saturday morning, Jan. 2, 1926, at 9:30 o'clock, to St. Francis Xavier's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

MAHONEY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, at 1:30 a. m., Bridget Mahoney (nee Marshall), sister of Michael J. Marshall, and our dear aunt.
Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlors, 3846 Lindell boulevard, on Friday morning, Jan. 1, 1926, at 8 o'clock, to Visitation Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

MAISAK—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, at 3:55 p. m., Lucille Maisak, darling daughter of George and Lulu Maisak (nee Becker), and dear sister of Harold Maisak, and our dear grand-daughter, niece and cousin, aged 9 years, 4 months and 19 days.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 2, at 8:30 a. m., from Baumann Bros.' funeral home, 2504 Woodson road, Overland, Mo., to All Souls' Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (c)

NECKER—Departed this life at residence, 1417A South Eleventh street, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, at 4 p. m., Robert O. Necker, beloved husband of Sylvia Necker (nee Lambert), dear father of Fred, Virginia and Evelyn, dear son of Fred and the late Sarah Necker, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lambert and our dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and nephew, in his thirty-seventh year.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 2, at 8:30 a. m., from the Collins parlors, 1039 North Grand boulevard, to St. Vincent's de Paul Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Sheet Metal Workers' Union, Local 36. (c)

O'LOUGHLIN—Departed this life on Dec. 29, 1925, at 4:20 p. m., at Rolla, Mo., Rev. P. E. O'Loughlin, beloved brother of Daniel O'Loughlin of St. Louis, John O'Loughlin, Mary O'Loughlin, Clare and Elizabeth O'Loughlin, Clare of Ireland, uncle of Thomas Clare of Rolla and Mary Elizabeth O'Loughlin of St. Louis.
Funeral mass at Rolla, Dec. 31, at 10:30 a. m. Remains will be brought to Arthur Donnelly's funeral parlor, 3846 Lindell, from Frisco train at Tower Grove Station about 6:30 p. m., Dec. 31. Funeral from Donnelly's chapel to Visitation Church, Taylor and Evans avenue, Friday morning at 11 a. m. (c)

DEATHS

PASCHEDAG—Entered into rest Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 4 a. m., at residence, 2563 N. Twelfth street, August Paschedag, aged 90 years, relict of Wilhelmina Paschedag (nee Stienkemeyer), father of William, August and Frederick Paschedag, and Mrs. Hy. A. Putting.
Funeral Friday, Jan. 1, 1926, at 2 p. m., from Wm. F. Paschedag's chapel, 2825 N. Grand boulevard, to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c4)

PROCTOR — Entered into rest, Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1925, Addison Lewis Proctor, beloved son of Harriett B. Proctor, deceased, dear brother of William B. Proctor and Ollie McKinzie, (nee Proctor) our dear father, grandfather and father-in-law.
Funeral Friday at 1 p. m., Jan. 1, 1926, from residence of his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Mae Boyd, 3937 Fairfax.

RADFORD—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, at 11:45 p. m., Esther Radford (nee Cook), widow of the late Isaac P. Radford, dear mother of Essie Bunch, Sadie Lewis, Evelyn, William, James, Joseph, John and Richard Radford, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, daughter, sister and aunt, in her fifty-eighth year.
Remains at Witt Bros.' chapel, 2929 South Jefferson avenue. Funeral Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., to Park Lawn Cemetery.

REBENACK—Entered into rest Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 11:10 p. m., Mrs. Anna Rebenack (nee Zimmerle), widow of Frederick W. Rebenack, dear mother of Mrs. Dorothy Thoma, Mrs. Florence Hartwig, Mrs. Frances Gembala, Mrs. Evelin Frazier and Frederick J. Rebenack, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law and aunt, after a short illness.
The funeral will take place on Friday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m., from the Brockland chapel, 1827 Hogan street, to New Pickers Cemetery. (c4)

ROBERTS—Gone to her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1925, at 8:30 a. m., Susie Roberts of 6311 Minnesota avenue, dearest friend of Miss Delle Pritchard, in her fifty-sixth year.
Funeral from Schumacher funeral home, 3013 Meramec street, Friday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m., to Carondelet Presbyterian Church, 6116 Michigan avenue, to Park Lawn Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the above named church. (c4)

SCHAFFNER—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 3 a. m., John F. Schaffner, 1407 Winstanley avenue, East St. Louis, Ill., dear brother of Mrs. Mary Spreter, Joseph Schaffner, and dear uncle of Mrs. Minnie Koontz and John Spreter, at the age of 59 years.
Funeral from family residence at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 2, to St. Henry Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

SCHOENDIENST—On Thursday, Dec. 31, 1925, at 4:30 a. m., Emma Mary Schoendienst (nee Schlarmann), of 4828 Alemania avenue, beloved wife of Theodore Schoendienst and dear sister of Kathrine Volkert, in her sixty-first year.
Funeral from Wacker-Helderle chapel, 3634 Gravois avenue, Saturday, Jan. 2, at 8 a. m., to St. George Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery. (c)

SEBASTIAN—At New Orleans, La., Dec. 29, 1925, Edwin Caldwell Sebastian, son of the late Edwin Caldwell and the late Annie Powell Sebastian, brother of Ella Sebastian McCheeney, Temple Sebastian Dill and the late Harry Hendricks Sebastian.
Farmington (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

SHAW—On Thursday, Dec. 31, 1925, Ellen Dunne Shaw, wife of Clark B. Shaw, daughter of Edmond J. Dunne.
Funeral from residence, 5411 Quincy avenue, Saturday, 2 p. m. Interment Bellefontaine. (c)

SHEEHAN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, at 7:10 p. m., Michael J. Sheehan, beloved husband of Mary Jane Sheehan, dear father of Catherine and George Sheehan, Mrs. R. F. McMahon and Mrs. Ella Pilkington.
Funeral from family residence, 4111 Shenandoah avenue, on Saturday morning, Jan. 2, at 8:30 o'clock to St. Margaret's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

SLATTERY—On Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, William Slattery, beloved husband of Mary Slattery (nee Walsh), dear father of Mrs. Peter Sheehan, Mrs. Mae Gorske, Mrs. John Murphy (nee Slattery), and dear brother of Mrs. Jacob Sadler, Mrs. Nell Nicholson and our dear grandfather and father-in-law.
Funeral from family residence, 1819 Sarah, on Saturday, Jan. 2, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Matthew's Church. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

SPOHN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 31, 1925, 12:45 a. m., Emil C. Spohn of 4432 Swan avenue, dear beloved husband of Louisa Spohn (nee Vogel), dear father of Louis C. Spohn of Denver, Colo., dear father-in-law and grandfather, in his sixty-seventh year.
Due notice of funeral from Kriegshauser's chapel, 4104 Manchester avenue, later.

STRATTMANN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1925, at 9:50 p. m., Frank H. Strattman, beloved husband of Fredericka Strattmann (nee Temme), dear father of William P. Frank H., Mrs. Anna Stumpe, Henry C. and Mrs. Minnie Hanneman, and our dear father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle, in his eighty-fifth year.
Remains will lie in state at the Leidner chapel, 2223 St. Louis avenue, up to 10 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 2, thence removed to the Evangelical St. John's Church, Grand boulevard and Lee avenue. Services at St. John's Church same day at 2 p. m. Interment St. John's Cemetery. (c)

SUTTERER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, at 9:40 p. m., Joseph Sutterer, beloved son of Ida Sutterer (nee Eggs), and the late Mathias Sutterer, and dear brother of Mrs. F. Schira, Mrs. Ida Andrews, Mrs. W. Adolph and Mathias Sutterer, our dear brother-in-law and uncle, age 50 years.
Funeral from the Leidner chapel, 2223 St. Louis avenue, Saturday, Jan. 2, 1926, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Augustine Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Young Men's Sodality.

UPSHAW—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, at noon, at Fort Pierce, Fla., Dr. Ira W. Upshaw Sr., relict of Nancy Upshaw, dear father of H. T., Dr. P. O., and Ira W. Upshaw Jr., and our dear grandfather, brother, father-in-law and brother-in-law.
Due notice of funeral later from Clement's parlors, 2717 South Grand boulevard.

VOLLMER—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, at 12:45 p. m., Gustave Vollmer, beloved husband of Amanda Vollmer (nee Kopp), dear father of Elmer Vollmer and Mrs. Della Hoehne (nee Vollmer), and our dear brother, brother-in-law, son-in-law, father-in-law and uncle, at the age of 66 years.
Remains at the residence, 3669 French avenue, until Saturday, Jan. 2, at 4 a. m. Remains to be shipped to Pacific, Mo., Saturday, Jan. 2, at 8 a. m. Interment same day. Deceased was a member of Gray's Summit Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Tucker Hill Camp No. 2313, W. O. W.

VON DER AU—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1925, at 5 p. m., Albert J. Von der Au, beloved brother of Otto L. and Josephine Von der Au, and Mrs. Ida Elmer, and our dear brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral from Bloemker & Son chapel, South Grand boulevard and Juniata street, Saturday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (c)

WILCOX—On Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, Charles Seeley Wilcox, husband of Mabel E. Wilcox, father of Charline Edna Wilcox.
Funeral from the C. R. Lupton mortuary, 4449 Olive street, Friday, 4 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

WITTWER—On Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, at 5:45 p. m., Bernard A. Wittwer, beloved husband of Edith Wittwer (nee James), dear father of Robert and Bernard Wittwer, dear son of C. B. and Katharina Wittwer, dear brother of Elizabeth Daues and Cecelia Goeke and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 30 years.
Funeral from Gebken chapel, 2842 Meramec street, on Saturday, Jan. 2, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Anthony's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Fourth Degree Assembly, K. of C., Laclede Council 1196, K. of C., and St. Cecelia Branch, W. C. U.
Members of the Third Degree, K. of C., will meet at the St. Anthony's Church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. (c)

MEMBERS of the Ben A. Kiba Aid Society are requested to attend the funeral of our late sister, Hannah Hirschberg, Friday, Jan. 1, 1926, from the B'Nai El Temple, at 2 p. m., by order of the president, FLORENCE KURLANDER. (c)

CARD OF THANKS

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The Little Sisters of the Poor return their very sincere thanks to their kind friends and benefactors who during the past year have so generously contributed to the support of so many aged people under their care.
Most earnestly wishing all a very happy and prosperous New Year.
LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR. (c)

PERSONAL

NOTICE

A TRUTH.
What a wonderful thing the radio is; how thankful everyone should be, to be able to tune in lots of fine music, and what a blessing it is for the sick, that are not able to attend church, to be able to hear over the radio the true sermons and beautiful chimes from station KFWF. The St. Louis Truth Center, a Radio Listener. 4030 Lindell bl.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—I, Louis Wiget, 2903 N. Grand bl., St. Louis, Mo., hereby gives notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date by my wife, Mattie Wiget.
LOUIS WIGET. (4)

PERSONAL

PERSONAL—Miltone: Everyone well, busy; Elbare, please return. Elise, Mother. (4)

COMING EVENTS

Automobile Trips and Tours

I AM leaving for Miami, Fla., about Jan. 9 in my Pierce-Arrow limousine and can take about 4 persons with me for $30 each. Phone Grand 6796. (c76)

ST. LOUIS TO CHICAGO—Special for 20 days, beginning Jan. 1, 1926.
$10 ROUND TRIP.
Citizens' Transportation Co., 414 Times Bldg. Main 0733. (c8)

BUS DAILY, CHICAGO, $7.00
Kansas City, $7; Denver, $21.50; Los Angeles, $46; Jacksonville, $23; Miami, $35; other principal cities.
MIDWEST TRANSIT CO.
Marquette Hotel. Garfield 1800. (4)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, Twelfth boulevard and Olive street, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on Monday, Jan. 18, 1926, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
JOSEPH PULITZER, President.
A. G. LINCOLN, Secretary.
St. Louis, Dec. 31, 1925. (c8)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Simpson Advertising Service Co. will be held at the offices of the company, 1302 Syndicate Trust Bldg., in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on Friday, Jan. 15, 1926, at the hour of 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing three directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.
ROY B. SIMPSON, President.
E. H. SIMPSON, Secy.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31, 1925.

LOST and FOUND

Lost

AUTO TIRE—Lost; and rim, 36x4½; reward. Call Grand 4949W. (c)

BEADED BAG—Lost; on Taylor car, containing money and gift certificate; reward. Colfax 7725W. (c)

BEAGLE HOUND—Lost; small female. Call Riverside 1603. 8300 Alabama.

BRACELET—Lost; downtown, platinum link, set with small diamond and 2 sapphires; please return; liberal reward. Wabash 2071. (c)

BRACELET — Lost; rhinestone; Tuesday afternoon, between Town Club and Graham Paper Co.; reward. Webster 1858W. (c6)

BROOCH—Lost; white gold; with sapphire, onyx in center; reward. Phone East 1388W. (c4)

CAMEO BROOCH—Lost; keepsake; reward. Lindell 7356J. (c7)

COLLIE DOG—Lost; male, dark brown; reward. Grand 9595W. (c)

COMPACT—Lost; white gold, in "Koerner" box; downtown; reward. Colfax 7781W. (c6)

DAY BOOK—Lost; at Sparta, Ill. Return Acme Express Co., 1917 Olive; reward. (c76)

DOG—Lost; collie, tan and white; white feet and tail; reward. Victor 3943M. (c7)

DOG—Lost; white and yellow collie, medium-sized, bushy tail. Victor 3943M. (c44)

DOG—Lost; beagle, female, white, brown ears, 33 Glen Echo, Normandy, Mo. Colfax 2486; reward. Schroeder. (4)

DOG—Lost; brown pointer bird dog, right front leg stiff; runs with limp; 5 years old; answers to name of "Thunder." Call Mr. Mills, Lindell 960; reward. (4)

EARRING—Lost; Diamond screw; between Ferguson, Mo., and 6200 Chatham or St. Luke's Hospital. Reward. 218 S. Clark, Ferguson, Mo. Atwater 457M. (c)

FRENCH POODLE—Lost; in neighborhood 4800 Newberry ter.; reward. Forest 9155R. (c)

GLASSES—Lost; Copelin or Compton av., or car; leather case, tortoise shell rim; neighbors; reward. Grand 2993J. (c)

INSULATING TAPE—Lost; 2 cases, by driver from truck; driver must pay; reward if returned to O. N. Kortkamp, Lindell 7150W. (c)

LLEWELLYN SETTER—Lost; male, blue and white ticked with brown; answers to name Rex; liberal reward. 2635 January. (6)

PACKAGE—Lost; containing black dress, Sunday. Grand 2973M. (4)

PIN—Lost; garnet pin; about the size of a dime; reward for return. Riverside 1541M. (c)

POCKETBOOK—Lost; containing teeth. Call Riverside 4162W. (c)

POCKETBOOK—Lost; black patent leather, containing compact; in Grand-Leader waiting room; reward. 4325 College, Colfax 4195. (c)

PURSE—Lost; Tuesday, northbound Grand car; reward. Call Laclede 6207. (c)

PURSE—Lost; small, black, containing money and keys, on City Limits or Manchester line, at 7 p. m. Wednesday. Phone Hiland 0805W; reward. (c)

RAT TERRIER—Lost; black and white female; child's pet; reward. Lindell 1118R. Delmar 4035. (c)

RING—Lost; lady's diamond ring on Broadway, between Primm and Courtois. Return 7823 S. Broadway; reward. (c)

ROSARY BEADS—Lost; Christmas, about Laclede and Euclid. Colfax 6810J; reward. (c)

SCARF—Lost; beavy silk, deep red in black and orange, on Laclede, between Taylor and Newstead; reward. Drury, 5 S. Taylor. (c)

SHOES—Lost; black, new, Monday afternoon; reward. Cabany 3691. (c)

SHOE BUCKLE—Lost; cut steel, Euclid near Laclede; reward. 4910 West Pine, Delmar 5800. (c)

SUITCASE—Lost; between Union Station and Jefferson Hotel, Dec. 27, about 6 p. m. Call Forest 1234. Reward. (c7)

WATCH—Lost; lady's wrist; initials P. C. E.; between Union Station and McPherson av., on street car, Tuesday. 4063 McPherson. (c)

WATCH—Lost; gold, engraved on inside case, "A. E. Asbury, Higginsville, Mo., 1876." Near 4th and Pine. Reward. Call Tyler 2147W. (c7)

WRIST WATCH—Lost; Kingshighway and Delmar; reward. Forest 5629. (c39)

WRIST WATCH—Lost; on Bellefontaine car, on Blair and Penrose; keepsake; reward. 1424A Angelica. (c)

WRIST WATCH—Lost; white gold, flexible band; Tuesday evening between 4th and Pine and 8th and Washington. Grand 7733W. Reward. (c)

Found

MONEY—Found, in vicinity of Olive and Sarah, sum of money. Call Eleventh District Police Station. (6)

FOUND—Large airedale; owner can have same by identifying and paying for ad. 5709 Roosevelt.

FOUND BY POLICE.
AUTO TIRE—Second District.
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LEMONS—Central District.

BUSINESS CARDS

CARPENTERS & BUILDERS

CARPENTERING—General repair; garages built; estimates free. Lindell 4841R. (c)

CARPENTER, builder; nonunion; old or new work, day or contract. Forest 3968M. (c7)

CARPENTER—Alterations, repairs, garages $150. Snyder, 4630 Newberry. Forest 7594. (55)

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Garage, 18x18, $155; alterations and repair work. Cash or terms. Hiland 2519M. (c76)

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ASPHALT shingles applied, $7.50 to $9.50 per square. Hiland 2452R. (c8)

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STOVE REPAIRS.
316 N. Third. (c8)

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MEN, BOYS

ACCOUNTANT—Install bookkeeping systems, keep small sets of books, income tax returns, reasonable; day or night. J. B. Rinschbach, 20 De Menil Bldg. (62)

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CHAUFFEUR—Sit. Ask for Goodwin. Forest 1380M.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; colored; 9 years' experience; best of references. Forest 5447W. (7)

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DRAFTSMAN—Sit.; young man; 18 months school, 4 months' experience, No. 1 reference. Box M-252, P.-D. (6)

DRAFTSMAN—Sit.; expert in all lines; wants spare time or job work; patent and special drawings; engineering graduate; experienced superintendent; best reference. Hiland 0956. (8)

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COOK—Sit. as cook, with room on place. Phone Jefferson 2437.

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COOK—Sit. by colored woman, experienced in cooking and light housework. Bomont 1116.

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LAUNDRESS—Sit.; first-class German; every week; first-class references. Humbolt 2838R.

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WOMAN—Sit.; general housework and maid work. Jefferson 3231R.

WOMAN—Sit.; colored, or laundress; experienced. Lindell 2298J.

WOMAN—Sit.; colored; work by the day; steady; experienced. Delmar 3315J.

WOMAN—Sit.; middle-aged lady, by day. 4112 Oakwood, Pine Lawn.

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HELP WANTED

MEN, BOYS

ARTIST—Permanent position; must be first-class man; bring samples. Taylor-Rebholz Studios, 604A Market. (c)

BOY—To work in filling station. 8639 Manchester rd. (c76)

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For work in alteration department for men's retail clothing store; must be experienced and furnish excellent references. Apply at
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HUB CUTTERS—In steel, for jewelry trade; permanent. Room 213 Republic Bldg. (c4)

MAN—Attendant for elderly gentleman; must have experience and references; state salary expected. Box Y-260, P.-D.

MAN—For wholesale delivery route to sell to grocers, staple food products; give age and past experience. Box M-295, Post-Dispatch. (c76)

MAN—Experienced, to take care of soda fountain and wait on table. Apply with good reference. Kingshighway and Maryland av. (c)

MAN AND WIFE—To handle farm St. Louis County; either on shares or salary; good location. References required. Box W-355, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN—East Side industrial plant; prefer man with some experience in machine designing; state experience and salary desired. Box T-118, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

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MEN—4, neat appearing, to take orders with manager; experience not necessary; salary and commission to start. Apply 1004 Fullerton bldg. (c4)

ORDERLY—Experienced, for floor duty; reference required. Apply Missouri Baptist Sanitarium. (c)

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AGENTS—Soap tonic; 200 other items; big profits. Ho-Ro-Co., 1334 Franklin av., St. Louis, Mo. (c62)

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SALESMEN WANTED

REAL ESTATE SALESMEN—Live-wire men; experienced in handling unimproved property; wonderful chance to make some real money; about to open our new tract on South Side. See Mr. Hyde, call between 9 and 12. Cyrus Crane Willmore Organization, Inc., 737 Boatmen's Bank Bldg. (c76)

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Must be thoroughly familiar with baseball, football, tennis, track and other athletic goods. Permanent position for men who know this merchandise and who are salesmen. Letters confidential. Box N-24, Post-Dispatch. (c92)

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SALESMEN—Sell Chevrolets. Big Four Auto Co., 2218 S. Jefferson. (c8)

SALESMAN—Shoe; experienced. Apply Henry A. Weil, 916 Olive. (c)

SALESMAN—FOR CREDIT REPORTING AGENCY; MUST HAVE ABILITY. BOX W-354, POST-DISPATCH. (c76)

SALESMEN—The Butterick Co. wants 3 men for permanent sales positions; salary and commission; opportunity for advancement. Apply 1004 Fullerton Bldg. (c4)

SALESMAN—To fill opening in Arkansas for complete line of fancy and staple knitted outerwear to the retail trade. Have a large established trade; good opportunity for a man of ability. Gibbons Knitting Mills, 1510 Washington, St. Louis, Mo. (c4)

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DINING ROOM MAID—White, experienced; references. 15 Portland pl. (c6)

GIRL—Experienced, white, or woman for general housework. 4103 Flora bl. (c32)

GIRL—To assist housekeeper, no washing or cooking. 916 Clarendon. (c6)

GIRL—White; general light housework; small family. Call Cabany 7039J. (c76)

GIRLS—At once, to work in laundry. Wegner Laundry, 3060 N. Union. (c)

GIRL—For cooking and lower-floor work; references. 4346 McPherson.

GIRLS—Young, to do easy work; no experience necessary. New York Embroidery Co., 701 Lucas. (c)

GIRL—Experienced, to work in candy store. Brown Thrush Fruit Shop, 3869 St. Louis. (c)

GIRL—General housework; good home, good pay. 5039A Kensington. Forest 2894J. (c7)

GIRL—White, general housework; no washing; small family. 758 Kingsland, Parkview 1369J. (c4)

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For work in alteration department of men's retail clothing store; must be rapid workers and furnish good references. Apply at
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HOUSEGIRL—White, easy place. Parkview 3421. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For light housework. Cabany 3023J. (c)

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HOUSEGIRL—Good home; small family, no washing; $20 to start. 744 Inter Drive, 1st floor north. (c76)

HOUSEGIRL—White, general housework. 5607 Waterman, third floor; Cabany 5332. (c)

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HOUSEWOMAN—White, to cook and do general housework; references required; experienced; $60. Phone Parkview 3808. 6227 Rosebury Drive. (6)

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All kinds of help on coats, vests, also pants. Apply
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PRESSER—Experienced on fancy work. Scott Cleaning Co., 3829 Olive. (c4)

PRESSERS—Two experienced; good pay; light work. Apply at once. Art Embroidery Works, 1008 Washington. (c)

PRESSER—Experienced woman on babies' dresses. Apply at once for Saturday. Lang-Kohn Mfg. Co., 1408 Locust, fifth floor. (c)

RELIEF WOMAN—White, for kitchen work; board. Barnes Hospital, 600 S. Kingshighway. (c4)

SEAMSTRESS—With laundry experience. Apply Mr. King, Hotel Statler Laundry. (c7)

SHOEWORKERS — Experienced fancy stitchers. Apply Wolff-Tober Shoe Co., 2511 Sullivan. (c4)

STENOGRAPHER—With general office experience; salary $75; state age and reference. Box M-360, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

STENOGRAPHER—Light stenographic work; prefer girl with bookkeeping experience. Taylor Rebholz Studios, 604A Market st. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Must be experienced; prefer one with some advertising, managerial or secretarial experience which developed the ability to work intelligently without constant supervision. Applications will not be considered unless they state extent of education, age, give name of former or present employer with outline of work done, and salary expected. Beginners, invalids or prima donnas, please do not answer. Box Y-156, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WAITRESS—Young, neat appearance. Apply at once. 913 Franklin. (c)

WAITRESS — Experienced. Belcher Hotel and Coffee Shop, 401 Lucas. (c6)

WOMAN—To wash dishes, New Year's evening. Colfax 4709. (c)

WOMAN—Care for two children; home and wages. 4580 St. Louis.

WOMAN—Colored, and husband, for housework; to live on place; 2 rooms and private bath provided; wages $100 per month for couple; must have all references. Apply at my office, 1043 S. 12th, on Monday, Jan. 4, after 9 a. m. Jerome J. Schotten. (c7)

YOUNG LADY—For telephone telegraph position; typists with high school training preferred; age 17 to 23. Apply room 708 Commercial Bldg., 6th and Olive. (c)

YOUNG LADY—For clerical work; must be accurate at figures; prefer one who can operate typewriter; state qualifications and salary expected. Box M-230, Post-Dispatch. (c92)

SALESWOMEN WANTED

Experienced Salesladies
On 25 per cent commission basis, to sell electrical appliances. Call at No. 5 N. Grand. (c8)

FOR SALE—WTD

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

TRUNKS—Wardrobe and dress, cheap. Metropolitan Storage Co., 3950 Olive. (c8)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

DOG GRIP Wtd.—For fox terrier. Colfax 7086M.

PRESSING MACHINE Wtd.—At once. Call Colfax 1972J.

HOUSEH'LD GOODS FOR SALE

BEDS—Several to pick from; Simmons and Smith & Davis; latest style; in mahogany, oak and walnut; full size, twin bed style; new springs and mattress to fit same. Levy Bros., 311-13 S. 14th. (c4)

DAY BEDS—New and used, in good condition; only slightly scratched; selling at low cost. Levy Bros., 311-13 S. 14th. (c4)

CEDAR CHESTS—In first-class condition; at a bargain. 1034 N. Vandeventer.

DINING-ROOM SUITE—Early English, $50. Cabany 4617J. (7)

DINING-ROOM SETS—At a bargain; cash. 1034 N. Vandeventer.

DINING SUITES—8-piece, slightly used; will take $48.50. WALKER-ARMSTRONG H. F. CO., 1306 Olive.

DINING-ROOM TABLE—American walnut, 4 chairs; very cheap. 4065A McRee.

DINING-ROOM SUITE—Brass bed; no dealers; call after 12 o'clock. 1330A Bayard.

DINING-ROOM SETS — Several to pick from; American walnut and fumed oak. Low price for cash. Levy Bros., 311 S. 14th st. (c4)

DINING-ROOM SETS—Several to pick from; consist of buffet, one extension table, 5 chairs, large table, in oak; some early English or fumed oak and American walnut. Levy Bros., 311-13 S. 14th. (c4)

DRESSERS—Slightly used; excellent condition; sacrifice, $16.50. Walker-Armstrong Housefurnishing Co., 1306 Olive.

FLOOR LAMP—Mahogany. Call Cabany 7905R.

FURNITURE—Contents of flat. Call Saturday or Sunday. 227 Eichelberger.

FURNITURE—Dining room, sitting room, bedroom and kitchen; latest style; brand-new. 4740 Plover. (62)

FURNITURE—Largest stock used furniture in the city to select from. Hundreds of useful articles for the holiday season at a real saving.

Day beds	$10.00
Davenette	13.75
Two-piece living-room suite	49.75
Buffets	12.00
Bookcase	7.00
Kitchen cabinet	12.00

Cash or time, or 30, 60, 90 days same as cash.
FURNITURE EXCHANGE,
19TH AND WASHINGTON. (c56)

FURNITURE SACRIFICED
Living room, bedroom and dining room suites; they are expensive and fine furniture; will sacrifice. 5805 Cates av. Call after 6 p. m. only. (c4)

Furniture
Why run around to private homes looking for bargains when you can come here and find 6 floors of new, up-to-date furniture, at virtually the same price you will pay for used goods? Get our free delivery, 30, 60, 90 days, same as cash, and continued service.
LANGAN BROS., 18th and Washington. (c56)

GAS RANGE—Quick Meal, blue enamel; $20. 3417A Wyoming. (c)

GAS STOVES—Several to pick from; high oven and low oven stoves; Quick Meal and other makes, $10 up; and in good shape; guaranteed and connecting free. Levy Bros., 311-13 S. 14th. (c4)

HEATING STOVE—Reasonable. 2847 Oakland, Maplewood. (c4)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS — Leaving city. 1439A Chambers. (6)

KITCHEN CHAIRS—Strongly constructed; $1.50. 1306 Olive.

KITCHEN TABLES—Of good size. 1306 Olive.

LIBRARY TABLES—In oak or mahogany, used, but as good as new; cheap. N. Vandeventer.

ROCKERS—Comfortable and substantial; $1.50. 1306 Olive.

RUGS—Polar bear and leopard rugs, ivory and cloisonne vases, bric-a-brac. 512 Dolph Bldg., 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. Phone Central 8750.

TWIN BUGGY—Call Saturday or Sunday. 227 Eichelberger.

TWIN BEDS—Simmons, brand-new, at low price. Take your old bed in trade. Levy Bros., 311 S. 14th st.

VACUUM CLEANERS — Floor samples used Royal, Eureka, Hoover, American; some as low as $5; save money; cash or time. Morton Electric Co., 1117 Olive. (c8)

WASHING MACHINES — Floor samples and used A B C, Thor, Eden, Altorfer and others; cash or terms; some as low as $25. Morton El. Co., 418 N. 12th. (c4)

WASHING MACHINE—Eden, $72.50; Olive cleaner, $17.50. Also, Utensil washing machines and cleaner. Wolken, 3733 Humphrey. Laclede 1528. (c8)

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BE sure you come to our place and look over our stock and prices; you can save big money; dressers, $12; chiffoniers, $8; beds, $2.50; davenettes, $15; kitchen cabinet, $10; rockers, $3.50; bed springs, $1.50; chifforobes, buffets, dining sets and bedroom sets at a big reduction; cash or time. Keiner's, 1034 N. Vandeventer.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE
10% TO 33⅓% SAVING
On complete homefurnishings. Complete line of Simmons beds, springs, mattresses and Quick Meal ranges.
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Open until 6 p. m. (c4)

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LACLEDE, 4322—4 rooms; all new furniture. Will sacrifice. (c13)

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ANDIRONS—Furniture, carpets, contents of flats, dwellings or small lots; want goods badly; best cash prices. Schenk, 4442 Page. Delmar 0860 or Delmar 0861.

CARPETS — Furniture, contents of dwellings. Orcott Storage. Cabany 9266. (c4)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Rugs, dressers, chifforobes. Nichols, Lindell 1440. (c39)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Starting new store; highest prices paid; need goods. Call Forest 8952. 3207 Kensington.

FURNITURE Wtd.—All kinds of furniture bought; highest prices paid. A. Selkirk A. & S. Co., Garfield 8897. (c4)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Highest cash prices for all kinds of household goods, furniture, rugs, contents of flats, pianos, bric-a-brac, etc. Call Lindell 2160. R. Leonori Auction Co., 3501 Lucas. (c14)

ARE YOU SELLING OUT?—Furniture, carpets, bric-a-brac. Call Central 9740. (c8)

BEST prices for household goods of any description; must have goods. Keiner, Lindell 7567. (c8)

20,000 POUNDS of old feathers; pay 30c to 60c for old ones. Montana Feather Co., 4426 Page. Del. 0865. Cen. 4361. (8)

ANIMALS

BULLDOG Wtd.—Brindle, 6 to 8 months old. Call Webster 1418. (c32)

COLLIES—White, healthy puppies from prize winning stock. See them. E. L. Findley, 1335 Woodruff; just north of 6700 Page.

HOUNDS—Pair; long ears; black and tan. 2411 S. 2d st.

POLICE PUPPIES—Females, $15 each. 1008½ N. 16th. Central 7617.

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Buy and sell nothing but healthy, full-blooded puppies. GARDNER, the Bird King. 3301 Easton. Telephone Fremont 0106.

IF IT'S A HEALTHY PUPPY OR A SINGING CANARY YOU WANT, WE HAVE THEM. GARDNER'S BIRD STORE, 3301 EASTON. EVERYTHING IN PETS. (c8)

CLOTHING

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APPAREL Wtd.—Best prices paid. Nessenfeld, 1115 N. Vandeventer. Lindell 5617. (c8)

APPAREL Wtd.—Highest cash prices for ladies', gentlemen's clothing, shoes. Phone the right number, Lindell 3135; auto calls 15 minutes. H. Appelman, 4601 Page.

HIGHEST prices paid for ladies' and gentlemen's clothing and shoes. Call Bomont 3366. Auto calls in 15 minutes. Harry Appelman, 3212 Easton av. (c8)

30,000 OLD suits, overcoats for shipment; pay $6 to $15. Delmar 0865. Central 4361. Gelber, 1105 Franklin. Auto calls. (c8)

For Sale

CLOTHING—Wonderful bargains on suits, dresses, coats, men's suits and overcoats; also full dress tuxedo at reasonable prices. Easton Clothing Exchange, 3212 Easton. (c4)

GOLD AND SILVER

CASH paid for gold, silver, platinum, broken jewelry, diamonds. Miller, 1312 Olive st. (c8)

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COAL, COKE AND WOOD

BUNKER HILL lump, $5.50; Collinsville lump, $5; city weight. Grand 5129W.

COAL—Select, $4.75; Daisey lump, $5.50; Carterville, $6.75. Jefferson, 1176.

COAL—Collinsville lump, $5; egg, $4.75; furnace, $4.75; nut, $4.25. Lindell.

COAL—Standard, $4.50; Bunker, $5.50; Carterville, $6.50. Tyler.

AAI LUMP COAL—1 ton, $5.75; 4 tons, $5.25. Delmar 2775.

FOR BETTER and cheaper coal call Ekker Coal Co., Humbolt 3386W.

EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—New clubhouse, with extra lot, in Times Beach, about 400 feet from water, for anything of value; vacant lot in city, anything. Henry Hammer, Riverside 2397J. 4944 Finkmann. (c4)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

CANARIES
My singing canaries cannot be beat; imported; guaranteed singers; $3.95. GARDNER BIRD STORE, 3301 Easton. (c8)

RADIO

For Sale

RADIO—My 8-tube Super; will demonstrate; great volume and distance. Will trade. Hanerom, 901 Walton.

RADIO—Crosley, 52, new, complete with tubes, batteries and speaker; ready to use; $40. 1546 S. Theresa. Grand 3530M.

SAFES

SAFES — New and used; new lowest prices. John Bauman Safe Co., Third and Charles sts.

STORE and OFFICE FIXTURES

For Sale

BUTCHER OUTFIT—New cost $$; cheap, Jan. 1, 2852 Meramec.

BUTCHER BOX—8x8 Hussman, Toledo barrel scale, combination register, safe, shelves, counters, floor cases, platform scale, filing cabinet; sell cheap. 515 Franklin.

FIXTURES—Store and office; all big bargains. Rickenshil, 315 N.

FIXTURES made to order; cheap; tables, racks, shelving; anything in line will give estimates. Forest.

REFRIGERATOR—Used; kitchen size; bargain. McCray Refrigerator Corp., 1110 Locust st.

FOR real bargains in fixtures, call at New Franklin Fixture Co., 315 Franklin.

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES

For Sale

ADDING MACHINES—New and used; all makes sold, rented or exchanged. F. E. McCarthy, 123 Arcade Bldg. Phone Garfield 0223.

ADDING MACHINES AND TYPEWRITERS—Sold, rented, repaired; low rates; dependable machines. Reliable Adding Machine and Typewriter Co., 712 Equitable Bldg. Olive 8765. (c62)

TYPEWRITERS—Guaranteed rebuilt; all makes; repairs, overhauling; rentals and estimates. Fletcher Typewriter Co., 1005½ Pine St. (c55)

TYPEWRITERS—First-class machines sold and rented at reasonable prices. American Writing Machine Co., 807 Pine st. Central 1215. Established 1880. (c8)

TYPEWRITERS—Underwood, Remington, Oliver, Royal, $25 to $50; rental 3 months, $4 upward. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 202 N. 10th. Main 1162. (c8)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

For Sale

HORSES—Good, with trial and guaranteed. See Lowenstein, 1321-23 N. Broadway. (c4)

MACHINERY

Wanted

BOILER TUBES Wtd.—70 4-inch second-hand, for 16-foot boiler. F. S. 140; second-hand tubes for 14-foot boiler, in good condition. Edwards Ice Co., Edwardsville, Ill. (c7)

For Sale

MOTOR—Emerson electric, 3-phase, a. c., new switch; cost $115 new; used 2 weeks; will sacrifice for cash. Forest 1608. 5332 Natural Bridge av. (c26)

RADIATORS

USED STEAM AND GASTEAM
Closing out our entire stock of radiators at
J. A. STERN, 17th and Chestnut. (c8)

MUSICAL

Musical Instruction

STUDY jazz, your favorite instrument; 20 complete lessons. Christensen School, 322 N. Grand. (c85)

Tuning and Repairing

PIANO TUNING—Repairing; guarantee. Feldman, 3640 Park. Grand 3900. (c92)

PIANO TUNING—Expert, $2; repairing guaranteed. H. Kaum, Webster 2224. (c62)

Pianos and Organs For Sale

PIANOS—Fine walnut upright, $45; Early English upright, $60; mahogany upright, $75, and several other fine pianos to select from; cash or time; 30, 60, 90 days same as cash.
FURNITURE EXCHANGE,
19TH AND WASHINGTON. (c73)

PLAYER—Howard Manualo; no reasonable offer refused. 2009A S. Penn st. (c92)

PLAYER-PIANO—$125; 88-note; metal tubes; cost $750. 3844 S. Compton. (c71)

PLAYER-PIANO—$189.50 for an Apollo 88-note player-piano, with metal mono motor; all latest Apollo expression controls, $12.50 music rolls and combination player bench; slightly used, $7 per month. Aeolian Co., 1004 Olive st.

PLAYER-PIANO—Mahogany case, music roll cabinet, bench; sold new for $650; balance remaining unpaid by customer and will sell for $110; terms $2 per week to reliable party. LEHMAN PIANO CO., 1101 Olive st. (c14)

Talking Machines For Sale

BRUNSWICK CONSOLE—Same as new. 3145 Bells av.

BRUNSWICK—Large size, 50 records, $25; must sell. 1633 S. Broadway. (c4)

PHONOGRAPH—Columbia; mahogany console; $100 value, $40. 3805 Cates. Call after 6 p. m. only. (c4)

AUTOMOBILES

Garaging, Storage, Cleaning

AUTO STORAGE—$3.50 per month. UNIVERSAL, 3401 Locust. (c58)

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ALL autos bought; Fords, everything; loans. Lindell 3241. Lady, 3843A Easton. (8)

ALL CARS bought for wrecking. Cabany 8821. Wellston Auto Parts, 7321 Easton. (c62)

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AUTOS Wtd.—For wrecking. 4044 Easton. Lindell 4917. (c8)

AUTOS Wtd.—All kinds; pay cash. Leon A. Klink, 3505 S. Grand. Victor 5104. (c8)

AUTOS Wtd.—For parts. Biddle Market Auto Parts, 1318 N. 13th. Tyler 4178. (c8)

FORDS Wtd.—100 coupes, sedans, tourings; cash. Lindel 14026W. 3831 Easton. (6)

FORDS Wtd.—135 coupes, tourings, roadsters; cash. Central 8450 or 1905 Locust st. (c8)

FORDS Wtd.—For cash; roadsters, coupes, sedans and trucks. Phone Jefferson 2735 Olive. (c8)

OLD MACHINES Wtd.—Of all kinds; cash paid. Colfax 9552. (c8)

We will buy, refinance or loan money on automobile. Auto Auction Co., 2940 Locust. (c8)

Need Any Money?
Don't give your car away; we will buy it or lend you $25 to $1000 on your car in 5 minutes; old loans paid off; money advanced, your own terms; you keep car; bring your title.
YAHLEM FINANCE CO.,
3635 N. Grand. Open till 9 p. m. (c8)

Coaches

CHEVROLET COACH, 1924
Balloon tires, good paint and guaranteed mechanically; trade, terms.
DE LUXE AUTO CO.,
Jefferson 3391. 3118 Locust.

ONE Brand-New Hudson Coach $1065 Del.
UNIVERSAL, 3401 Locust—Open Evenings.

HUDSON COACH
Like new; Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers, plenty of extras; car must be seen to be appreciated. Also Essex and Overland coach; many others to select from; terms to suit.
WEBER'S USED CAR EXCHANGE,
2944 Locust, at Garrison. (c4)

OLDSMOBILE COACH, 1925,
Has been rebuilt and will serve as new; guaranteed; trade, terms.
DE LUXE AUTO CO.,
Jefferson 3391. 3118 Locust.

1925 OLDS "6"
Coach; original Duco finish; looks new; driven few months this summer; trading for larger car; very complete. Seat covers, trunk and bumper and bumperettes, windshield wiper, everything ready to go at a price saving for quick action. Consider $345 cash or trade and balance in 12 months. Guaranteed as represented. Open evenings. Wilson Motor Car Co., Paige and Jewett Distributors, 2921-27 Locust.

Coupes For Sale

1924 BUICK COUPE
Model 48, 4-passenger, Master 6; 4-wheel brakes, new paint, motor perfect and guaranteed; easy terms; 12 months to pay.
SOUTH SIDE BUICK AUTO CO.,
Jefferson and Lafayette. Laclede 7601X. (c4)

1—Brand-new Chrysler coupe, 15 per cent off; terms.
1—Brand-new Moon roadster, 15 per cent off; terms.
1—1923—Hupmobile 4-passenger coupe; highly durable; spick and span; very low.
UNIVERSAL, 3401 Locust. Open evenings.

CADILLAC COUPE
This model 59 four-passenger coupe in A1 mechanical condition, good tires, new seat covers, fully equipped; a rare bargain at $850.
MORE AUTOMOBILE CO.,
2865 Locust st.
Open Sunday and evenings.

ONE Brand-New Chrysler "4" Coupe—fully equipped. $995 Del. Save $223
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FURNITURE Wtd.—Rugs, dressers, chifforobes. Nichols. Lindell 1440. (c100)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Starting new store; highest prices paid; need goods. Ott, Forest 8952. 5207 Kensington. (8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—All kinds of furniture bought; highest prices paid. A. A. Selkirk A. & S. Co., Garfield 8897. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Highest cash price for all kinds of household goods, furniture, rugs, contents of flats, pianos, bric-a-brac, etc. Call Lindell 2160. R. U. Leonori Auction Co., 3501 Lucas. (c14)

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BUNKER HILL lump, $5.50; Collinsville lump, $5; city weight. Grand 5129W. (c8)

COAL—Select, $4.75; Daisey lump, $5.50; Carterville, $6.75. Jefferson, 1176, 1130. (c6)

COAL—Collinsville lump, $5; egg, $4.75; furnace, $4.75; nut, $4.25. Lindell 8766. (c8)

COAL—Standard, $4.50; Bunker Hill, $5.50; Carterville, $6.50. Tyler 0216. (c8)

AAI LUMP COAL—1 ton, $5.75; 4 tons, $5.25. Delmar 2775. (c8)

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EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—New clubhouse, with extra lot, in Times Beach, about 400 feet from water, for anything of value; vacant lot in city, anything. Henry Hammer, Riverside 2397J. 4944 Finkmann. (c44)

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STORE and OFFICE FIXTURES
For Sale

BUTCHER OUTFIT—New cost $27.50; cheap. Jan 1. 2852 Meramec.

BUTCHER BOX—6x8 Hussman freezer, Toledo barrel scale, combination mill, register, safe, shelves, counters, showcases, floor cases, platform scale, blocks, filing cabinet; sell cheap. 515 Franklin. (c4)

FIXTURES—Store and office; all kinds; big bargains. Rickensohl, 915 N. 8th. (c54)

FIXTURES made to order; cheap; trucks, tables, racks, shelving, anything in this line will give estimates. Forest 8088M.

REFRIGERATOR—Used; kitchen; large size; bargain. McCray Refgr. Sales Corp., 1110 Locust st. (c62)

FOR real bargains in fixtures, call at the New Franklin Fixture Co., 515 Franklin. (c4)

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES
For Sale

ADDING MACHINES—New and used; all makes sold, rented or exchanged. F. E. McCarthy, 123 Arcade Bldg. Phone Garfield 0223.

ADDING MACHINES AND TYPEWRITERS—Sold, rented, repaired; low rates; dependable machines. Reliable Adding Machine and Typewriter Co., 713 Equitable Bldg. Olive 8765. (c62)

TYPEWRITERS—Guaranteed rebuilt; all makes; repairs, overhauling; rentals and estimates. Fletcher Typewriter Co., 1005½ Pine St. (c55)

TYPEWRITERS—First-class machines sold and rented at reasonable prices. American Writing Machine Co., 807 Pine st. Central 1215. Established 1880. (c55)

TYPEWRITERS—Underwood, Remington, Oliver, Royal, $25 to $50; rental, 3 months, $6 upward. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 202 N. 10th. Main 1162. (c8)

HORSES AND VEHICLES
For Sale

HORSES—Good, with trial and guaranteed. See Lowenstein, 1321-25 N. Broadway. (c8)

MACHINERY
Wanted

BOILER TUBES Wtd.—70 4-inch second-hand, for 16-foot boiler, F. S. 140; second-hand tubes for 14-foot boiler, in good condition. Edwards Ice Co., Edwardsville, Ill. (c7)

For Sale

MOTOR—Emerson electric, 3-phase, a. c.; new switch; cost $115 new; used 2 weeks; will sacrifice for cash. Forest 1608. 5332 Natural Bridge av. (c76)

RADIATORS
USED STEAM AND GASTEAM
Closing out our entire stock of radiators at
J. A. STERN, 17th and Chestnut. (c8)

MUSICAL

Musical Instruction

STUDY jazz, your favorite instrument; 20 complete lessons. Christensen School, 322 N. Grand. (c85)

Tuning and Repairing

PIANO TUNING—Repairing; guarantee. Feldman, 3640 Park. Grand 3900. (c92)

PIANO TUNING—Expert, $2; repairing, guaranteed. H. Kautz, Webster 2224. (c62)

Pianos and Organs For Sale

PIANOS—Fine walnut upright, $45; Early English upright, $60; mahogany upright $75, and several other fine pianos to select from; cash or time; 30, 60, 90 days same as cash.
FURNITURE EXCHANGE,
12TH AND WASHINGTON. (c73)

PLAYER—Howard Manualo; no reasonable offer refused. 2009A S. Penn st. (c92)

PLAYER-PIANO—$125; 88-note; metal tubes; cost $750. 3844 S. Compton. (c71)

PLAYER-PIANO—$189.50 for an Apollo 88-note player-piano, with metal metronome motor; all latest Apollo expression controls; $12.50 music rolls and combination player bench; slightly used; $7 per month. Aeolian Co., 1004 Olive st.

PLAYER-PIANO—Mahogany case; music roll cabinet, bench; sold new for $650; balance remaining unpaid by customer and will sell for $110; terms $2 per week to reliable party. LEHMAN PIANO CO., 1101 Olive st. (c14)

Talking Machines For Sale

BRUNSWICK CONSOLE—Same as new. 3145 Rolla pl.

BRUNSWICK—Large size, 50 records, $25; must sell. 1633 S. Broadway. (c4)

PHONOGRAPH—Columbia; mahogany console; $100 value, $40. 5805 Cates. Call after 6 p. m. only. (c4)

AUTOMOBILES

Garaging, Storage, Cleaning

AUTO STORAGE—$3.80 per month. UNIVERSAL, 3401 Locust. (c58)

Wanted

AUTO STORAGE—$3.80 per month. UNIVERSAL, 3401 Locust. (c58)

ALL autos bought; Fords, everything; loans. Lindell 3241. Lady, 3843A Easton. (8)

ALL CARS bought for wrecking. Cabany 6821. Wellston Auto Parts, 7321 Easton. (c62)

ALL autos bought; Fords, everything; loans, Lindell 3241. Lady, 3843A Easton av. (8)

AUTOS Wtd.—For wrecking. 4044 Easton. Lindell 4917. (c8)

AUTOS Wtd.—All kinds; pay cash. Leon A. Klink, 3505 S. Grand. Victor 5104. (c8)

AUTOS Wtd.—For parts. Biddle Market Auto Parts, 1318 N. 13th. Tyler 4172. (c8)

FORDS Wtd.—100 coupes, sedans, tourings; cash. Lindel 14026W. 3631 Easton. (6)

FORDS Wtd.—135 coupes, tourings, roadsters; cash. Central 8450 or 1905 Locust st. (c8)

FORDS Wtd.—For cash; roadsters, coupes, sedans and trucks. Phone Jefferson 3552. 2735 Olive. (c8)

OLD MACHINES Wtd.—Of all kinds; cash paid. Colfax 6552. (c8)

We will buy, refinance or loan money on automobile. Auto Auction Co., 2940 Locust. (c8)

Need Any Money?
Don't give your car away; we will buy or lend you $25 to $1000 on your car in 5 minutes; old loans paid off; money advanced, your own terms; you keep car; bring your title.
YAHLEM FINANCE CO.,
3035 N. Grand. Open till 9 p. m. (c8)

Coaches

CHEVROLET COACH, 1924
Balloon tires, good paint and guaranteed mechanically; trade, terms.
DE LUXE AUTO CO.,
Jefferson 3391. 3118 Locust.

ONE { Brand-New Hudson Coach } $1065 Del.
UNIVERSAL, 3401 Locust—Open Evenings

HUDSON COACH
Like new; Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers, plenty of extras; car must be seen to be appreciated. Also Essex and Overland coach; many others to select from; terms to suit.
WEBER'S USED CAR EXCHANGE, 2944 Locust, at Garrison. (c4)

OLDSMOBILE COACH, 1925.
Has been rebuilt and will serve as new; guaranteed; trade, terms.
DE LUXE AUTO CO.,
Jefferson 3391. 3118 Locust.

1925 OLDS "6"
Coach; original Duco finish; looks new; only driven few months this summer; trading for larger car; very complete. Seat covers, trunk and bumper and bumperettes, windshield wiper, everything ready to go at low price saving for quick action. Consider $345 cash or trade and balance in 12 months. Guaranteed as represented. Always open. Wilson Motor Car Co., Paige and Jewett Distributors, 2921-27 Locust.

Coupes For Sale

1924 BUICK COUPE
Model 48, 4-passenger, Master 6; 4-wheel brakes, new paint, motor perfect and guaranteed; easy terms; 12 months to pay.
SOUTH SIDE BUICK AUTO CO.
Jefferson and Lafayette. Laclede 7601X. (c4)

1—Brand-new Chrysler coupe, 15 per cent off; terms.
1—Brand-new Moon roadster, 15 per cent off; terms.
1—1923—Hupmobile 4-passenger coupe; highly durable; spick and span; very low.
UNIVERSAL, 3401 Locust. Open evenings.

CADILLAC COUPE
This model 59 four-passenger coupe in A1 mechanical condition, good tires, new seat covers, fully equipped; a rare bargain at $800.
MORE AUTOMOBILE CO.,
2805 Locust st.
Open Sunday and evenings.

ONE { Brand-New Chrysler "4" Coupe—fully equipped. } $995 Del. Save $223
UNIVERSAL, 3401 Locust—Open Evenings

AUTOMOBILES
Coupes For Sale

CHEVROLET, 1923 COUPE.
Rebuilt and repainted; good tires; low mileage; many accessories; trade, terms.
DE LUXE AUTO CO.,
Jefferson 3391. 3118 Locust.

DODGE COUPE
1924 model; General cord tires; this car is in very fine condition; priced to sell quick; only $495; also Essex, Buick and Studebaker coupes at terms to suit.
WEBER'S USED CAR EXCHANGE, 2944 Locust, at Garrison. (c4)

DODGE 4-PASS. COUPE
Late 1924; looks and runs like new; guaranteed; price right; 12 months to pay; open Sunday and evenings.
SOUTH SIDE BUICK AUTO CO.,
3456 S. Grand. Laclede 7600. (c4)

FORD—Coupes, 15, like new; $100 up; terms; trade. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c55)

FORD—1924 coupe; also Olds, Dodge, Maxwell, others. 3505 S. Grand. (c4)

FORDS—8 coupes, 1923-'25; $115, $140, $285; terms. 1905 Locust. (c7)

FORD—Coupe, 1925; like new; many extras; $285; must sell; terms. 1905 Locust. (c7)

FORD—Coupe, Champion 4-passenger body, like new, only $210; $75 down. Owen-Baskett, 3318 Washington. (c4)

FORD—Coupes, several late models, from $90 to $310. Owen-Baskett, 3318 Washington. (c4)

FORD—Coupes at $90; $30 down; good running condition. Owen-Baskett, 3318 Washington. (c4)

FORD—Coupe; new body, fenders and radiator; reconditioned throughout; big bargain; easy terms. Mendenhall, 2315 Locust. Open Sunday and evenings. (c

FORD—Coupes; large assortment, 1922 to 1925 models; $150 to $350; terms. Hy. L. Kuhlman Auto Sales, 5149-51 Easton. (c55)

FORD—Coupe; Hassler shock absorbers, 5 cord tires, motor A1; must sell; death; widow needs money; $165. Call today. 3939A Kennerly.

FORD COUPES, 10 LATE MODELS.
Very low prices. Terms. Trades. Open nights and Sundays. Jefferson 3715.
TATE MOTOR CO., Inc.
3041-43 Locust Blvd.

FORD COUPES.
Several models, 1921 to 1925; any one of these cars can be bought at a sacrifice; terms to suit.
DE LUXE AUTO CO.,
Jefferson 3391. 3118 Locust.

FORDS—11 coupes; 1923 to 1925 models, 5,10,000,000 motor numbers; some with balloon tires; exceptional values that are reconditioned, refinished and guaranteed 30 days; $150 up; very easy terms or trade.
JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3667 Olive. (c55)

FRANKLIN 4-PASS. COUPE
Driven only a few thousand miles; paint, tires and upholstering can't told from new; extras too numerous to mention; a real buy if you want a practically new car at a great saving.
MORE AUTOMOBILE CO.,
Open Sunday and evenings.
2805 Locust st.

HUDSON—Coupe, 4-passenger; in nice shape; very reasonable; terms. MacCarthy-Archer, 439 N. Euclid.

HUDSON
Coupe, Super 6; with finest Bittle & Smart body. Very keen looking. This fine Hudson cost wealthy owner over $2500 and he only used it short time, trading for large sedan. Will sell quick at very low figure considering $195 cash and small weekly or monthly payments. Always open. Wilson Motor Car Co., Paige and Jewett Distributors, 2921-27 Locust bl.

JORDAN 8—1925; can't keep up payments. Forest 0329. For opportunity.

Roadsters for Sale

1—1926—Dodge roadster; nearly new.
1—1922—Dodge roadster; very best shape; $60 down.
1—1923—Studebaker special roadster; highly desirable; wonderfully kept; price very low; terms.
UNIVERSAL, 3401 Locust. Open evenings.

FORDS—10 roadsters, 15 tourings, 8 coupes, 5 sedans, 5 dump trucks; must be sold by Jan. 1; terms. 2735 Olive. (c4)

FORD—Roadster; brand-new, used five times; must sell; owner too nervous to drive; $225. 1905 Locust. (c7)

FORD—Roadster; 1925 model; used only 8 months; extra good tires; condition guaranteed; $245. Mendenhall, 2315 Locust. Open Sunday and evenings.

FORD ROADSTER
1923 model, new top, new tires; motor just overhauled; in good shape in every way; $125; easy terms. Open evenings until 9 p. m.
SOUTH SIDE BUICK AUTO CO.,
3456 S. Grand bl. Always open. (c6)

STUDEBAKER ROADSTER
Thoroughly reconditioned; Duco paint; new tires; a real bargain; many other roadsters to select from at terms to suit.
WEBER'S USED CAR EXCHANGE, 2944 Locust, at Garrison. (c4)

Sedans For Sale

BUICK 6—Sedan; $475; will take small car in trade. Victor 4393J. 2068 Allen. (c7)

BUICK 1926 MASTER
5-passenger Fordor sedan, completely equipped. BENJAMIN MOTOR, 3021 Locust. Jefferson 0694. (c62)

CADILLAC 61—7-passenger, suburban, fully equipped, Lovejoy shock absorbers; A1 mechanically; private owner; bargain for quick sale. J. A. Vanloon, 605 Clara. Cabany 4558. (c7)

CHEVROLET 1924 SEDAN.
Fully equipped. Just out of paint shop. Looks and drives like a new car. Terms. Trades. Open nights and Sundays.
TATE MOTOR CO., Inc.
3041-43 Locust Blvd.

CHEVROLET SEDANS, 1923-24.
Repainted, rebuilt and guaranteed; many miles of transportation in these sturdy little motor cars, and at price you can't beat; your own terms.
DE LUXE AUTO CO.,
Jefferson 3391. 3118 Locust.

DODGE BROTHERS SEDANS.
All models at low prices. See our selection before making a purchase. Terms. Trades. Open nights and Sundays. Jefferson 3715.
TATE MOTOR CO., Inc.
3041-43 Locust Blvd. and 5626 Gravois.

DODGE SEDAN
Thoroughly reconditioned; new paint, balloon tires, lots of extras; priced right to sell quick; many other sedans to select from; terms to suit.
WEBER'S USED CAR EXCHANGE, 2944 Locust, at Garrison. (c4)

DURANT—Sedan; reconditioned; a dandy little car at a price that should move it quick; terms. MacCarthy-Archer, 439 N. Euclid. Delmar 6520.

FORD—Sedans, 5, late, like new; cheap; terms; trade. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c55)

DODGE—Sedans, 5, late, like new; cheap; terms; trade. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c55)

DODGE—Sedan, 1926, used five days; cheap; terms; trade. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c55)

FORD—Fordor sedan, 1924; good condition; terms. 4972 Thekla. Colfax 3481R.

FORDS—Sedans; large assortment; 1923 to 1925 models; $150 to $375; terms. Hy. L. Kuhlman Auto Sales, 5149-51 Easton av. (c55)

1—1924—Fordor sedan; spick and span; $100 down.
1—1924—Tudor sedan; $100 down.
1—1922—Tudor sedan; $50 down.
UNIVERSAL, 3401 Locust. Open evenings.

FORD—Sedan; 12,000,000 motor; new Fordor body, new tires, guaranteed perfect; chance for a real bargain. Mendenhall, 2315 Locust. Open Sundays and evenings.

FORDS—7 sedans; 1921 to 1925 models; Tudors and Fordors that are reconditioned, refinished and guaranteed 30 days; rare bargains; $115 up; very easy terms.
JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3667 Olive. (c55)

FORD TUDORS, 1924-25.
In excellent shape throughout, mechanically; good paint and tires; guaranteed; trade, terms.
DE LUXE AUTO CO.,
Jefferson 3391. 3118 Locust.
Open Sunday and evenings.

1926 FORD TUDOR
Almost new; equipped with balloon tires, bumpers, lock wheels, parking light, etc.; priced to save you money; terms, trades. Open nights and Sundays. Jefferson 3715.
TATE MOTOR CO., Inc.
3041-43 Locust bl. (c7)

HAYNES SEDAN
Model 55; in excellent condition; price right; guaranteed; easy terms. Open Sunday and evenings.
SOUTH SIDE BUICK AUTO CO.
Jefferson and Lafayette. Laclede 7601X. (c4)

ONE { Brand-New Hudson Brougham—equipped. } $1495 Del. Save $200
UNIVERSAL, 3401 Locust—Open Evenings

MOON—Sedan; series A; 4-door; complete with spare tire, 2 bumpers, windshield wiper, motormeter, disc wheels, duco paint, new 2-year guarantee battery; run only 7000 miles; in perfect condition; price right. Geo. V. Steffens Co., 112 N. 15th. (c6)

AUTOMOBILES
Sedans For Sale

2 STAR SEDANS
Will be sold for less than $150 each; repainted and reconditioned; your chance.
ST. LOUIS DURANT, 3205 Locust. (c5)

Touring Cars For Sale

1—1921—Auburn touring; $55 down.
1—1921—Moon touring; $65 down.
1—1921—Paige touring; $65 down.
1—1922—Essex touring; $75 down.
1—1922—Buick touring; $75 down.
2—1922—Studebaker tourings; $75 down.
UNIVERSAL, 3401 Locust. Open evenings.

1925 BUICK TOURING
Five balloon tires; car like new; $750; sold under guarantee; 12 months to pay; easy terms.
SOUTH SIDE BUICK AUTO CO.,
3456 S. Grand. Laclede 7600. (c4)

BUICK TOURING
Late model 7-passenger, this is a fine car, good upholstering, top and curtains; mechanically perfect and guaranteed; $500; easy terms; 12 months to pay.
SOUTH SIDE BUICK AUTO CO.
Jefferson and Lafayette. Laclede 7601X. (c4)

CHALMERS—7-passenger, very cheap, in splendid condition; call Saturday or Sunday. 5716 Clemens. (c)

CHANDLER 1924 TOURING.
7-pass. Dandy condition. Good rubber. Bargain. Open nights and Sundays. Jefferson 3715. Terms. Trades.
TATE MOTOR CO., Inc.
3041-43 Locust Blvd.

DODGE—Touring; for sale by original owner; 1924; motor and running gear in excellent condition; finish will take polish brilliant as new car; sacrifice for quick sale at $450. Phone Garfield 3070 between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. or write Box N-19, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

DODGE TOURING
Late model; 5 good cord tires, new curtains and top; paint perfect; motor good; a sacrifice, $185; easy terms; 12 months to pay. Open evenings until 9 p. m.
SOUTH SIDE BUICK AUTO CO.,
3456 S. Grand bl. Always open. (c6)

ESSEX—Moons, Studebaker, Cadillac, Hudson sport tourings, 1924's, $395 up; terms; trade furniture, anything. 3843A Easton. (4)

FORD—Touring, 1925; like new; $200; also 1923 touring, $85; terms. 1905 Locust. (c7)

FORD—Touring; good running condition; '22 model, $60; $25 down. 3318 Washington. (c4)

FORDS—7 tourings; 1923 to 1925 models, a dandy selection of good reconditioned, refinished and guaranteed bargains to choose from; $115 up; very easy terms.
JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3667 Olive. (c55)

1924 FORD TOURING
Condition guaranteed; $175.
1922 Ford coupe, $85.
1922 Ford sedan, $100.
1919 Ford sedan, good rubber and perfect motor; $40; terms.
3895 Windsor pl., Lindell 9144. (c4)

1—Brand-new Hupmobile touring; 25 per cent off; terms.
1—Brand-new Nash touring, 25 per cent off; terms.
1—1923—Hupmobile 6 sport touring, very cheap; 12 months to pay.
2—Late—Hupmobiles; your own price and terms; closing out.
1—1924—Jewett touring; $135 down.
UNIVERSAL, 3401 Locust. Open evenings.

HUP TOURING
In perfect shape every way; tires 85 per cent, motor 90 per cent, paint 75 per cent; price $265; 12 months to pay; sold under our guarantee.
SOUTH SIDE BUICK AUTO CO.,
3456 S. Grand. Laclede 7600. (c4)

JEWETT—1924 touring. Dodge, Buick, Nash, others. 3505 S. Grand. (c4)

JORDAN—Touring; rebuilt, repainted; winter inclosure; a guaranteed car at a figure that is right; terms. MacCarthy-Archer, 439 N. Euclid. Delmar 6520.

MARMON 34 TOURING
This car fully equipped with new tires, wire wheels, shock absorbers, bumper; a dandy car in good shape throughout; $800; terms.
MORE AUTOMOBILE CO.,
Open Sunday and evenings.
2805 Locust st.

STUDEBAKER 6—1924, TOURING; USED VERY LITTLE; COST $1350; WILL SELL FOR LESS THAN HALF. WYDOWN 854J. (c92)

1924 Studebaker Toring
Special 6; 4 new General cord tires, motometer, bumpers, etc.; this car is in excellent mechanical condition and ready to drive to Florida; only $650; also 18 other makes of tourings to select from; terms to suit.
WEBER'S USED CAR EXCHANGE, 2944 Locust, at Garrison. (c4)

Trucks For Sale

DODGE-GRAHAM—Trucks, 5, late, cheap; terms; trade. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c55)

FORD—Ton trucks, 15, late, all styles; cheap; terms; trade. 2506 S. Jefferson. (c55)

FORD COAL TRUCK—Late model; guaranteed condition; $23 per month; small down payment. Mendenhall, 2315 Locust. Open evenings and Sunday.

FORDS—5 1½-ton trucks; one 1921, only $65; others with open and closed bodies to choose from; $65 to $185; hurry and select your bargain; very easy terms.
JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3667 Olive.

Automobiles for Sale—Miscellaneous

RECONDITIONED FORDS—No money down; responsible person only; come and see. 6110 Easton. (c8)

NOTHING DOWN
YOUR OLD CAR AS FIRST PAYMENT.

Oakland touring	$ 95
1923 Chevrolet touring	125
1922 Ford touring	50
1923 Ford touring	85
1921 Ford coupe	95
1923 Chevrolet sedan	250
1921 Chandler sedan	195

20 others at a substantial saving. These same cars will bring considerable more in 60 days, but we must have room now. Open holidays and evenings.
FLINT CHEVROLET CO.
Forest 1500. 4710 Delmar. (c6)

Accessories, Parts—For Sale

WESTERN AUTO SALVAGE,
1311 N. 24th. Tyler 478.
Gears, axles, bearings, motor parts, glass, batteries, tires; lowest prices.
SEE TOM SHREFFLER. (c62)

Auto Bodies For Sale

BODIES—Ford, new and used, $10 and up. Chevrolet sedan body; Fordor, $165. 2735 Olive. (c4)

FORD BODIES—Brand-new, 4-passenger coupe, $135, $35 down; also 1925 touring body, with glassmobile curtains, $75, $25 down. Owen-Baskett, 3318 Washington. (c4)

Tires For Sale

TIRES—All sizes, $2.50 up; balloon tires, all sizes, $7 and up; tubes, 30x3½, $1.50. 1412 Carr. (c60)

TIRES—Pay as you ride on high-grade tires. Becker-Lehman, 3441 Pine. Lindell 6849. (c62)

ROOMS and BOARD

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY
North

PRAIRIE, 2640—Front room for two; home cooking. Lindell 6278J.

South

PESTALOZZI, 3503A—Room and board; steam heat; reasonable. Victor 1927J.

ROOM AND BOARD—Lovely, furnished rooms, south; single or double; with best of board. Grand 9340. (c4)

RUSSELL, 4137—One single, two double; modern; private home.

West

BARTMER, 5324—2 rooms, with board. Forest 6943R. (c7)

CABANNE, 5029—Double room; board; twin beds; hot-water heat; 2 ladies. (c8)

CATES, 5030—Large, nicely furnished room with board; 2 employed; private family. (c7)

CLEMENS, 5668—Room, with board, for two; reasonable. Cabany 7323W.

DELMAR, 5049-51—Front room, board, bath, two people; $7.50. (7)

ENRIGHT, 5745—Room and board for gentlemen or couple; home cookin

JULIAN, 5882—Attractive room; excellent home-cooked meals; long-established home; $85 up. Cabany 2843. (c4)

KINGSHIGHWAY, 1013 N.—Front room, board; $9 each, 2 people. (c4)

KINGSHIGHWAY, 1210 N.—Warm rooms, excellent meals; also single room.

LINDELL, 4315—Attractive, steam-heated rooms; excellent meals; first east.

LINDELL, 3840—Beautiful rooms and board; excellent meals; all conveniences. (7)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—West

McPHERSON, 4071—Room and board, $6 weekly; family style.

McPHERSON, 4474—Room and board; home cooking; hot water; reasonable.

MAPLE, 5452—Large second-story room, in handsomely furnished residence, for 2 adults; good meals; nice neighborhood.

OLIVE, 4327—First-floor housekeeping room, kitchenette, hot water. (c)

PAGE, 5356—Room and board in private family for 6 gentlemen; steam heat; home cooking and all conveniences. (c76)

PERSHING, 55xx—Splendid home, two young men; twin beds; two baths; excellent table. Cabany 5697M. (c13)

RAYMOND, 5218—Large, warm south room; board for 2; reasonable.

ROOM—Board optional; private family, Jewish. Forest 5270W.

ROOMS—Board; excellent meals; privileges; furnace; near Page and Taylor cars; $6.50, $8.50. Delmar 4492R. (c13)

ROOM—Pershing and Union; very desirable; for two employed. Forest 8051W. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—5700 west; private home; garage if desired. Cabany 4218W. (c7)

UNION, 1484—Large second-floor front; good meals; two gentlemen.

WASHINGTON, 5227—Nice, large room; excellent table. (c)

WASHINGTON, 4933—Refined home; excellent meals; for two employed; $7. (c6)

WEST PINE, 4252—Room and board; refined people; excellent meals.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ROOM—Large front; steam heat, hot water; private family. Parkview 1737. (c4)

ROOM—Apartment, 4500 west; 2 ladies employed; kitchen privileges. Delmar 4759W.

Central

ALCAZAR HOTEL, 3127 Locust—Clean; $1 day; weekly rates; tub shower baths; garage. (c8)

BELL, 3525—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping; also basement rooms; steam heat. (7)

OLIVE, 3149—Warm rooms; congenial people; a place like home. (c76)

SIXTEENTH, 1418 N.—3 large rooms, toilet, bath, electric; third floor; $18. (c7)

THIRTEENTH, 212 N.—3 large, steam-heated sleeping rooms. (62)

TWELFTH, 1405 N.—2 neatly furnished rooms; water and gas; $5 week. (7)

North

HEBERT, 2007—Room; light housekeeping; modern; all conveniences. (c13)

LUCKY, 4116—2 furnished housekeeping rooms; bath. (c)

MAFFITT, 3968—Small room; private family; convenient to 3 car lines. Lindell 7543J. (c4)

Northwest

COTE BRILLIANTE, 5959—Double front; light housekeeping. Cabany 4677W.

South

ACCOMAC, 2854—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

ARMSTRONG, 1205A—3 neatly furnished rooms; electric; $9. (c76)

CALIFORNIA, 3234A—Neat and warm housekeeping or sleeping rooms.

CALIFORNIA, 2526A—3 housekeeping rooms, neatly furnished; reasonable; adults.

CHIPPEWA, 3432—Well furnished, private; conveniences; Grand and Lee cars. (c92)

GRAND, 3520A S.—Nice, large housekeeping rooms; steam heat, adjoining bath; also newly frunished basement room. (c6)

JEFFERSON, 3009 S.—Neatly furnished sleeping room; reasonable. (c76)

JEFFERSON, 3617A S.—Front room, bath, sleeping or housekeeping.

JUNIATA, 3537A—Room, suitable for 2 gentlemen or couple. Humbolt 2661J.

KENNETT PL., 1821—Housekeeping rooms; also rooms with board. (c4)

LAFAYETTE, 3150—Second-floor room; housekeeping; gas, electric, heat; $6.

MICHIGAN, 3959—Neatly furnished sleeping room, adjoining bath; private home.

NEBRASKA, 3187A—3 rooms, electricity. Phone Riverside 0850. (c7)

PARK, 2308—2 double rooms, conv. Steam heat, hot water. (c7)

PENNSYLVANIA, 4642A—Four rooms, bath, electric, furnace. (c7)

PESTALOZZI, 2616—Furnished housekeeping rooms; heat, bath.

ROOM—TWIN BEDS; STEAM HEAT; PRIVATE APARTMENT; SOUTH SIDE. GRAND 763R. (c76)

SHENANDOAH, 3811—Nice sleeping room for one. Grand 9050J.

SHENANDOAH, 4216—Cozy furnished room; good heat; $16 month; private. (c92)

THIRTEENTH, 2317 S.—Light housekeeping rooms; heat, gas, electric. (c4)

UTAH, 914—Or 2632 Russell; rooms for light housekeeping. (76)

VIRGINIA, 2621—Two nice housekeeping rooms, bath, gas, electric; $9.50.

WAVERLY PL., 1746—Connecting housekeeping room; modern; board if desired. Victor 4432J. (c62)

Southwest

FURNISHED 5 rooms to Protestant family; man board with. Grand 0961J.

West

AUBERT, 737—Nicely furnished front hall room; reasonable. Forest 2821J.

AUBERT, 746—Warm room; people employed; continuous hot water; reasonable. (c)

BARTMER, 5955—Furnished front sleeping room; reasonable; handy to car line. (c76)

BLACKSTONE, 1479—Light housekeeping; employed; private; reasonable. Cabany 1467M. (c7)

CABANNE, 5051—Comfortable rooms, hot-water heat; board optional. (c76)

CABANNE, 5095—Cheerful large room; owner's home; every comfort; kitchenette. (c7)

CATES, 5076—2 connecting second-floor rooms; elegantly furnished; adults. (c)

CATES, 5102—Housekeeping room, $6.50; sleeping room, twin beds, $8. (13)

CLARA, 627—Second floor south, large, steam-heated room, connecting bath. (c8)

CLARA, 1225—Hot-water heated furnished front room; $20 for 2. Cabany 4886M. (c)

CLEMENS, 5656—Two large third-floor rooms, unfurnished; newly decorated; hot-water heat. (c)

COOK, 3687—Clean room, housekeeping or sleeping; adults; $3.50. (c)

DE GIVERVILLE, 5762—For gentlemen, in owner's home; convenient to cars and bus; garage optional. Parkview 2288. (c)

DELMAR, 3962—Steam-heated sleeping room; $3.50; owner's home; gentlemen.

DELMAR, 4245—2 nicely furnished sleeping rooms; conveniences. (c13)

DELMAR, 5064A—Clean, warm room, kitchen privileges; one in family.

DELMAR, 3749—Large, nicely furnished bedroom; private bath and kitchen. (6)

DELMAR, 4114—Housekeeping rooms, modern; heat; reasonable. (c)

DELMAR, 4167A—Steam heat and all conveniences. (c7)

DELMAR, 4422—2 connecting rooms, second floor front; gas range. (c4)

DELMAR BL., 3970—Front rooms; excellent heat; $7 week; gentlemen employed. (4)

DELMAR, 4032—Comfortable room and kitchen; running water; range; homelike.

EASTON, 4127A—2 or 4 furnished rooms, light housekeeping; bath; private. (c41)

ENRIGHT, 5916—Room for gentleman; private family; reasonable. (c76)

ENRIGHT, 5545—Large south room; second floor front. Forest 2956W.

ENRIGHT, 4607—Housekeeping; first-floor front, and real kitchen; conveniences.

EUCLID, 1306 N.—Comfortable room in heated apartment; no other roomers; reasonable; gentlemen. Forest 2675W. (c92)

EVANS, 4344—2 light housekeeping rooms; well furnished. (c95)

FOREST PARK, 4434—Large first floor front; $8. Delmar 4258. (c4)

FOREST PARK, 4381—First floor rooms; garage. Delmar 4258. (c4)

FOREST PARK, 4498—Connecting room, kitchen, others. Delmar 4258. (c4)

FOUNTAIN, 4822—2 completely furnished connecting housekeeping rooms; one sleeping room. (4)

KINGSHIGHWAY, 800 N.—Housekeeping room; couple; $6; one for lady, $4. (c4)

LACLEDE, 3645—Clean, warm; next to bath; hot water; reasonable. (4)

LACLEDE, 4926—Furnished 3 modern private, connecting housekeeping rooms. (c4)

LACLEDE, 4437—Nicely furnished front housekeeping suite; steam heat; adults. (c13)

LINDELL, 4315—Third floor; 4 rooms, heat, gas, light; $50. (62)

LINDELL, 4019—2 furnished rooms; steam heat; good location; all conveniences. (4)

LINDELL, 3912—Warm, connecting, light housekeeping rooms; also sleeping room. (4)

McPHERSON, 4609—Two rooms, large front and one $3.50. (c13)

McPHERSON, 4027—Newly decorated housekeeping rooms, kitchenette, range, continuous hot water; steam heat, electric washer.

ROOMS FOR RENT—West

MAPLE, 5268—Furnished room, kitchenette; adults; home-like; employed. (c)

OLIVE, 4003—2 large front rooms, range, etc.; furnace; $10.50.

OLIVE, 4237—Newly furnished front rooms; excellent board; $7-$13. (13)

PAGE, 4326A—Neatly furnished housekeeping room; all conveniences; $6. (c)

PAGE, 5356—New light housekeeping rooms in private family; adults only. (c76)

PARKVIEW, 4532—Large housekeeping, $8.50; others. Delmar 4258. (c4)

PLYMOUTH, 5833—Warm, attractive room, second floor, south front; owner's private home; reasonable. Cabany 5589. (61)

RAYMOND, 5051—Lovely, warm front rooms; continuous hot water; $5. (c4)

RIDGE, 5086—Room and kitchenette; good heat; hot water, gas range, sink; no objection to children. (c)

RIDGE, 5086—Hall room; neatly furnished; good heat; hot water; gas plate, $3.50 per week. (7)

ROOMS—With shower baths, $12.50 per. Annex, Kingshighway and West Pine bl. Delmar 5780. (c8)

TAYLOR, 382 N.—Corner McPherson; Apartment F; large room; twin beds.

WALTON, 1205A—Beautiful room; immaculately clean; 2 closets, 3 windows; connects privately to bath; couple or one or two; no other roomers; phone. (c62)

WASHINGTON, 5149—Newly furnished sleeping room; small; private family. (c4)

WASHINGTON, 3955—Beautiful front housekeeping room, $7 weekly. (62)

WASHINGTON, 4612 — Housekeeping, sleeping rooms; steam heat; every convenience; reasonable.

WELLS, 5129—Two unfurnished rooms, white sink; private family; couple employed preferred. (c7)

WESTMINSTER, 3738 — Warm front sleeping room; 2 gents; $7. (92)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4214—Room, kitchenette; employed couple; $5. (c4)

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ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young lady, employed, in strictly private family; best residential district. Box M-218, Post-Dispatch. (c91)

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4300 Lindell; rooms, single or en suite; private baths; advantageous location; attractive rates. Lindell 6810. (c8)

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HOUSES, FLATS, ETC

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Northwest

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West

AMBASSADOR APARTMENT—4209 Lindell bl.; new building; 5 or 7 room efficiency. See manager at building or OREON E. & R. G. SCOTT, 800 Chestnut. (c61)

BEACH, 925 (Second north)—5 rooms, bath, 3 bedrooms, porch; open. B. A. THOMPSON. Parkview 0142.

DELMAR, 6136—Fine 5 rooms, sun room, sleeping porch, garage, $87.

DELMAR, 5577—1, 2, 3 and 4 room efficiency; $50 up. Cabany 1011.

DELMAR, 6136—Fine 5 rooms, sun room, sleeping porch, garage, $87.

EASTGATE, 701—1st floor south, fine 7-room apartment; Murphy bed and in first-class condition; reasonable.
DUBINSKY REALTY CO.,
504 Wainwright Bldg. (c76)

HAMILTON, 1241—Second floor; 7 large, beautiful rooms and sun parlor; large yard in rear; open; rent $100. (c76)

HAMILTON, 1212—5 large beautiful rooms, screened-in porches, newly decorated; rent reasonable. (c6)

HODIAMONT, 1418—4-room apartment; strictly modern. Cabany 1099R. (c4)

JULIAN, 5620—4 large, modern rooms; sublease; concessions. (c76)

JULIAN, 5904—Second or third floor; 7 large, beautiful rooms and sun parlor; large yard; rent $100; open. (c76)

LACLEDE, 4504—The Lyndon; 5 large rooms, high-class, choice neighborhood; reasonable; open. Garfield 0733.

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GODWIN REALTY CO., 5243 Delmar. (c76)

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Seven rooms and sun parlor; steam heat; beautifully decorated; open. Call or address CLAUDE E. VROOMAN, 108 N. 8th st. Main 0596. (c58)

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Newly and Exquisitely Finished
Four to six room efficiency apartments, with perfect service; ice, light, gas and heat furnished; twin beds and double beds, rugs, etc. Open. See janitor. Call or address
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APARTMENTS FOR RENT—FURNISHED
Northwest

FURNISHED APARTMENT
5387 Northland; living room, Murphy bed, dressing room, kitchenette, bath.
WALTER JONES R. E. CO.,
618 Chestnut st. (c4)

South

SHENANDOAH, 4216—Modern, furnished 3-room apartment; good heat; reasonable. (c92)

THIRTEENTH, 3306 S.—2 rooms, apartment; private bath, heat, gas and electric included in rent; $45; adults. (c62)

West

CRESCENT, 6149 (At Clayton av.)—2 and 3 room furnished efficiency, only $40.

HAMILTON, 756—Attractively furnished 2 and 4 room apartments; heat, linens, gas, electric and janitor service furnished; $60 and $80; see janitor. (c62)

KINGSBURY, 6018—Steam-heated; electric, bath, furnished; 2-room apartment; $50; front 2, $60; a real home; bargain.

MELVILLE, 563—6600 Delmar, out of the city grime; new building; newly furnished; 4-room efficiency; $55; new features; all private; in-a-dor features, $85; 5-rom efficiency and sun room, $105. (c)

OLIVE, 3707—2 and 3 room furnished apartments; $12 per week up.

WESTMINSTER PL., 5106—5 rooms, furnished or unfurnished; share or all. (c62)

WESTMINSTER, 4633—2-room apartment furnished, $60; 3 rooms, 2 bed, $65. (c)

$125 APARTMENT—$100.
5544 Pershing; beautifully furnished 6-room efficiency, including sun-parlor, gas, electric, silver, linen, ice, janitor service. (c7)

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Beautifully furnished, 4-room efficiency; rental includes light, gas, all linens, silver, everything complete for housekeeping; elevator service; all outside rooms. See these apartments today. Manager on premises. Phone Cabany 6375 or
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FLAT—6 large rooms, furnace. Parkview 2988R. (76)

TWO WEEKS' RENT FREE.
2110A Gratiot, 3 rooms, electric.
2109 Singleton, 3 rooms, electric.
1725 Division, 3 rooms, electric.
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KOTSREAN, 722 Chestnut. (c7)

Central

CALVARY, 565—5 rooms, electric; $25. KOTSREAN, 722 Chestnut.

SHERIDAN, 2308—4 rooms, gas, electric, toilet, $25. (c8)

North

ASHLAND, 4118A—Modern 4-room flat, hardwood floors, tile bath, hot-air heat, $50. CLYDE S. FISHER R. E. CO. (c57x)

CARTER, 4121W—3 rooms and bath, $30. S. A. Van Nort. Olive 1614.

CHAMBERS, 1222—3 pleasant rooms, second floor; electric; new paper and fixtures; $21. Tyler 0439. (c4)

EIGHTEENTH, 1634 N.—3 nice rooms, second floor; front entrance; electric; $22.50. Tyler 0439. (c4)

GLASGOW, 2619—3 bright rooms; gas, water and electric; $21. (c76)

MONTGOMERY, 2224—3 beautiful rooms, electric, slate sink, $22. (c92)

NINTH, 2405—3 rooms, second floor; electric; 1 month's rent free. Tyler 0439. (c4)

SACRAMENTO, 4231W—Upper 3 rooms, bath, gas and electric; garage separate; good neighborhood. Main 4557.

SARAH, 3106A N.—3 rooms and bath, modern, $32.50. Parkview 1185. (c)

SULLIVAN, 1922—4 rooms, bath, electric, attic; $25.

TWELFTH, 3129 N.—2 large rooms, third floor; electric, gas and water; new paper; $13.50. Tyler 0439. (c4)

TWENTY-FIRST, 2916 N.—5 rooms and toilet; $25. Inquire at 2222 University.

"SAVE" — WALKING-DISTANCE FLAT.
1210 Madison; 4 rooms, electric, inside toilet; landlord pays hauling of ashes, water license and repairs; your family can almost save the rent by walking to work; think it over. 1216 Madison; open; $25 month. GRACE, 100 N. 8th. (c76)

Northwest

ARLINGTON, 2706—4 rooms, bath, furnace; all newly decorated; open; $40. B. A. THOMPSON REALTY CO., Parkview 0142.

BELT, 2815A—4 large rooms, hall, bath, hot and cold water; newly decorated; large yard; rent $30. Call Cabany 8711W. (c76)

CORA, 1927A—6 rooms, bath, gas, electric and furnace; rent reasonable. (76)

FLAT—5-room efficiency and garage; $50. G. C. Jennings, 2404 Union.

GARFIELD, 5869—New 4-room flat; adults. (92)

ST. LOUIS, 5120—New, modern, 4-room flat; hardwood floors, tile bath, hot-air heat, $55. CLYDE S. FISHER R. E. CO. (c57x)

ST. LOUIS, 4500—New, 3 rooms, furnace, hardwood floors; decorate to suit; rent $45. CLYDE S. FISHER R. E. CO. (c4)

ST. LOUIS, 4502—New, modern, 3-room flat, with bath, hardwood floors, hot-air heat, new decorations, $45. CLYDE S. FISHER R. E. CO. (c57x)

THEKLA, 5104 — New 6-room. Colfax 4322. (c8)

THEODOSIA, 5977A—3 rooms, gas, electric; rent $30.
WM. & J. SPECK, REALTORS,
5963 Easton. (c4)

UNION, 1523A N.—5 rooms, furnace; rent $47. Call Delmar 4498. (c4)

South

ALABAMA, 4742A-4750—3 rooms, gas, electric; $32.50. Humbolt 0880. (c61)

ALASKA, 5033A—4 rooms, bath, electric, furnace, $45; with garage, $50. (c61)

ALFRED, 2031—New four-room corner apartment-flat; facing Shaw's Garden; exceptionally attractive; references required. (c6)

ALFRED, 2119-23 — New flats, just completed; 4 rooms, breakfast room, sleeping porch. WM. J. ABBOTT REALTY CO., 800 Chestnut st. (c6)

ARCO, 4428—3 rooms, electric	$35.00
4153A Blaine, 4 rooms, electric	30.00
1301 S. 8th, 3 rooms	17.00
1518 Park, 3 rooms, electric	20.00

KOTSREAN, 722 Chestnut.

BATES, 4022—6 rooms, bath, heat furnished, $60. Owner, first floor. Riverside 0891W. (c7)

CAROLINE, 2820A—3 rooms, bath, electric, nice, light rooms, $30; present tenant will show.

ELEVENTH, 1519 S.—7 rooms, bath, electric and gas. (76)

FLAT—4 rooms, new, furnace, decorated; $40. South Side. Grand 1296M. (c)

FOLSOM, 3941-49—New, 3 rooms, furnace, hardwood floors, new decorating; $42.50. CLYDE S. FISHER R. E. CO., 722 Chestnut st. (c4)

FOLSOM, 3942A—4 rooms, bath, electric. A. A. STEINLAGE R. CO., 722 Chestnut. (c)

FOLSOM, 3945A—New, modern, 3-room flat and bath, hot-air heat, hardwood floors, new decorations, $42.50. CLYDE S. FISHER R. E. CO. (c57x)

FOURTEENTH, 1630 S.—3 beautiful rooms, bath, all conveniences, $30. (c92)

GILES, 3525—Lower 5-room modern; hot-water heat; garage; $55.

GRATTAN, 1615 (at 1600 Lafayette)—3 large rooms, $20. Garfield 0547.

IOWA, 4214—3 rooms and hall room, bath, electric, $25.

KENNETT PL., 1817A—4 rooms, bath and furnace; $40.
WATSON-O'ROURKE, Realtors.
Riverside 4310. 5471 Gravois. (c5)

KINGSHIGHWAY PARK, 200—4 rooms, modern; $40. Riverside 1258M. (c6)

LAWRENCE, 2352A—3 rooms, dressing room, tile bath; close to park.

FLATS FOR RENT—South

LEMP, 3331—3 rooms and bath; $35. (c4)

LEMP, 2930—3 rooms and electric, $25.
WATSON-O'ROURKE, Realtors.
Riverside 4310. 5471 Gravois. (c7)

LEMP, 2814—6 rooms, bath; electric, hot water. Only $30. Agent there 3 to 4 today.

MAURY, 3144—Lower 6 rooms, modern, garage; reduced. Grand 0892M. (c62)

MINNESOTA, 4635A—Modern, 5 rooms, bath, furnace, garage.

MISSISSIPPI, 1751—4 rooms and bath; neatly decorated; electric. Humbolt 3254W. (c)

MORGANFORD, 6100—Single flat, 4 rooms, frame, $25.

SIDNEY, 3318A—3 rooms, modern, $40; vacant Jan. 4. Call Grand 6394M.

TEXAS, 2829—New 4 rooms, bath, furnace; reasonable. Laclede 6449. (4)

THIRTY-EIGHTH, 4301 S.—4 rooms, conveniences, modern. Call Victor 2850R. (c8)

WINNEBAGO, 2211-11A—4 rooms, bath, garage; keys 3734 Utah. (c)

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5423A S. Grand; 5 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, hot-water heat; reasonable. HUMMERT, 3956 S. Grand. Laclede 6346.

6 ROOMS, HOT-WATER HEAT, $60.
1715 Michigan (just south of Lafayette); fine home; papered, painted. Open. OTTO TIETJENS, 722 Chestnut. (c6)

Southwest

DALTON av., 2818—4 rooms, sun parlor. Hot water heat. Garage.

KANSAS, 5415—New 4 rooms, 5-room efficiency; very modern; brick garages; $50. Riverside 5399R. (c62)

QUINCY, 5346—Modern 5-room efficiency; weather stripped. Riverside 4075M.

QUINCY, 5403—New 5-room, 6-room efficiency; very modern; brick garages; $52.50. Riverside 4399R. (c62)

SIMPSON, 6117A — Opposite Clifton Heights Park; 6 rooms, hardwood floors, furnace, bath. (c7)

SOUTHWEST, 5522—New 3-room flat; bath, electric; $30. Laclede 0582. (c4)

West

ACADEMY, 1354—3 rooms, bath, shades, screens, electric; gas water heater; $35. (c76)

BLENDON PL., 2279—Modern lower flat, 4 beautiful rooms, screen porch, newly decorated, hot-water heat, $50; open. (c6)

DELMAR, 4626A—Four-room flat; electric. GRACE, 100 N. Eighth. (c92)

EVANS, 4253AW—3 rooms, bath, electric; decorated, painted; ready; $32.50. (c4)

EVANS, 4576A—3-room flat; all improvements; open. Forest 3147J. (c)

EVANS, 4028A—3 rooms, furnace, bath, $35. (c7)

EVANS, 3824A—3 large, light rooms, gas, electric and toilet; $30. (c76)

FOREST PARK, 4007A—5 rooms, all modern; reasonable rent. (c7)

HODIAMONT, 1170A—Modern 4-room flat, Murphy bed, steam heating plant, hardwood floors, $55. CLYDE S. FISHER R. E. CO. (c57x)

LACLEDE, 3802—5 rooms, steam heated flat. (c)

NEWBERRY TERRACE, 4705—4 light rooms, decorated, low rent. (c92)

NEWSTEAD, 242 S.—6-room flat, good for rooming house; rent $40. Forest 6432W. (c76)

OLIVE, 4214—Second floor, 5 rooms; all conveniences; will decorate. J. E. KAIME R. E. CO., 119 N. 7th. (c6)

PAGE, 4630—4 rooms, bath, furnace heat, electric, conveniences. (c)

PARKVIEW PL., 4537—Second east; 3 rooms, kitchenette, janitor service; $50. Open. B. A. THOMPSON REALTY CO., Parkview 0141-0142.

PARKVIEW PL., 4537—Second east; 4 rooms, janitor service; $50; vacant. E. A. THOMPSON REALTY CO., Parkview 0142-32. (c4)

PENNSYLVANIA, 13xx—New 7-room apartment, $60; ready in 30 days; will lease. Cabany 4183W. (c76)

SEMPLE, 1411—3 rooms, bath, newly decorated and painted; $33.

SUBURBAN, 6015—4 rooms, newly decorated, new furnace.

TAMM, 1019—4 rooms for rent, $35. (c7)

VANDEVENTER, 525A—Near Olive; 5 large rooms and bath; entrance to all rooms from hall; open. (c7)

VANDEVENTER, 727A N.—4 rooms, bath, $35. CHAUNCEY P. HEATH, Garfield 3164. (c6)

WADE, 6435 (near Tamm)—3 rooms, toilet, bath, electric; $20.

FLATS FOR RENT—Furnished
South

FURNISHED FLAT—Modern, 5 rooms, comfortably furnished; select neighborhood. Grand 4829R. (c76)

HICKORY, 2230A—4 large rooms; nicely furnished; 2 bedrooms; $12.50 per week. (c13)

PENNSYLVANIA, 1735—Beautiful bungalow-flat, furnished; strictly modern; 5 rooms, sleeping porch, garage. Victor 1381.

West

EVANS, 4418—4 large rooms, bath; attractively furnished. (c13)

McKINLEY, 4542A—3 rooms, furnished; near Barnes Hospital. Delmar 6549J. (c7)

VERNON, 5001A—Six rooms, bath, laundry; nicely furnished, complete; piano. (c13)

FLATS AND AP'T'S WANTED

FLAT Wtd.—3 rooms, bath and conveniences; prefer Central part, near Grand, Franklin. Lindell 1054.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT
North

MARGARETTA, 4212—5 rooms, toilet, electric; large yard; garage; $35.

WRIGHT, 1454-56—6-room houses, in fine condition; rent $30; see them. Olive 1342. GRAEF, 907 Chestnut. (c6)

NICE 8-ROOM HOUSE, $35
3720½ N. 25th; fine neighborhood; well arranged house; open. Garfield 452. (c6)

Northwest

WALTON PL., 3015—5 rooms, newly decorated; garage; steam heat; Ruud heater. Colfax 7086M. $50.

West

COOK, 3662—8 large, light rooms, $60; keys 3664 Cook. Farish & Co.

FURN. HOUSES FOR RENT

CLIFTON, 6210—Six-room furnished, attractive home; modern; $65; garage. Phone Hiland 2120M.

West

FOUNTAIN, 4813—Nine-room dwelling; furnace heat. J. E. KAIME R. E. CO., 119 N. 7th st. (c6)

WASHINGTON, 3950—7 rooms. Call Cabany 6302. (c4)

HOUSES WANTED

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HOUSES, FLATS, ETC. FOR RENT, FOR COLORED

CHANNING, 1125 N.—6 rooms, 2 basement rooms, bath, electric, gas, $50. Central 6488. (*)

CHOUTEAU, 2808—3 rooms, $24; see Banniel at 3206 Chouteau. (*)

CLARK, 3520A—3 large, light rooms; electric; newly decorated.

FAIRFAX, 3963A—4 rooms; decorated; electric, $30. Call Grand 3692M. (c*76)

JEFFERSON, 1214A N.—3 rooms, gas, electric, $22. Delmar 1951. (*)

LUCAS, 2936A—Beautiful, 5 rooms, bath, electric, janitor service; heat furnished; good condition; $60. WOLF-POLLACK, 101 N. 8th st. Garfield 3383. (c*4)

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LOCAL STOCK PRICES MIXED ON EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 31.—A fair number of securities participated in the trading at the week-end on the local market with prices mixed.

Huttig common, Ely-Walker common and Missouri Portland sold higher in the morning. International Shoe common was down as was Rice-Stix common, the latter only small fraction.

Changes for most part were fractional and in part represented year end adjustments. Pedigo-Weber was down a fraction in afternoon, and Wagner Electric also was lower.

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Earnings of $1,651,000 for 1925 were reported by the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. This sum represents an earning of more than 16 per cent on the common stock of the company. An extra dividend of 3 per cent on the $25 par value common stock of the company, payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record at the close of business Jan. 4, was voted. The board increased the regular quarterly dividend on common stock from 1 to 1¼ per cent, putting the common stock on a 5 per cent annual basis.

Wall Street News and Comment

—SPECIAL DAILY—

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—On the last day of 1925 the stock market was strong throughout. There were advancing prices in nearly all directions in the oils, rails, motors, steels and in a large number of separate stocks. In view of the higher level prices at the end of the year there appeared to be little selling for tax purposes. These would have had to go through as cash transactions, for the delivery of stocks bought in the regular way would not be accomplished until next Monday, Jan. 4. But as it happens, there were very few of these cash sales as compared with their frequency on the last day of other years.

New York Central somewhat more than recovered the dividend which came off the selling price. Missouri - Kansas - Texas "A" shares went up over a point. Southern Pacific was higher and so was St. Louis-San Francisco, which got above par again. Philadelphia & Reading local advanced more than a point on optimistic news of the progress of the anthracite coal conference.

Combinations continued to be talked about as the principal motive for the buying of the oils. General Pete, which is picked out as one most likely to figure in a deal, was notably strong. So were Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil, Standard of New Jersey and Shell Union. Pure Oil continued to push ahead, but considerable profit taking was encountered in mid-Continental Pete. Barnsdall A was active at advancing prices.

Among the motors Willys-Overland was a feature, with heavy buying, which carried the stock up nearly 2 points. The Chrysler stocks, both old and new, were very conspicuous.

Philadelphia company stood out as the big feature in the public utility section. The stock pays $4 now and reports of an increase to $5 have been current for a long while.

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The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—An unexpectedly heavy demand for seasoned securities yielding 5 to 5½ per cent, or even a little more, features 1925's last business day in the bond market. The buyers were mostly financial institutions which had apparently postponed their purchases until accumulating funds forced them into the market.

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LOCAL STOCK PRICES MIXED ON EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 31.—A fair number of securities participated in the trading at the week-end on the local market with prices mixed.

Huttig common, Ely-Walker common and Missouri Portland sold higher in the morning. International Shoe common was down as was Rice-Stix common, the latter only small fraction.

Changes for most part were fractional and in part represented year end adjustments. Pedigo-Weber was down a fraction in afternoon, and Wagner Electric also was lower.

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Wall Street News and Comment

—SPECIAL DAILY—

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—On the last day of 1925 the stock market is strong throughout. There were advancing prices in nearly all directions in the oils, rails, motors, specs and in a large number of separate stocks. In view of the higher level prices at the end of the year there appeared to be little selling for tax purposes. These would have had to go through as cash transactions, for the delivery of stocks bought in the regular way would not be accomplished till next Monday, Jan. 4. But as it happens, there were very few of these cash sales as compared with which frequency on the last day of other years.

New York Central somewhat more than recovered the dividend which came off the selling price. Missouri - Kansas - Texas "A" shares went up over a point. Southern Pacific was higher and so was St. Louis-San Francisco, which got above par again. Philadelphia & Reading local advanced more than a point on optimistic news of the progress of the anthracite coal conference.

Combinations continued to be talked about as the principal motive for the buying of the oils. General Pete, which is picked out as one most likely to figure in a deal, was notably strong. So were Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil, Standard of New Jersey and Shell Union. Pure Oil continued to push ahead, but considerable profit taking was encountered in mid-Continental Pete. Barnsdall A was active at advancing prices.

Among the motors Willys-Overland was a feature. With heavy buying, which carried the stock up nearly 2 points. The Chrysler stocks, both old and new, were very conspicuous.

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ST. LOUIS STOCKS

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 31.—Total sales of stocks on the Exchange today amounted to 2401 shares, compared with 2324 yesterday. Bond sales were $9000, as compared with $4000 yesterday.

Following is a complete list of securities traded in on the Exchange during the two sessions of today, dividend rates, sales, highest, lowest, closing prices and net changes being given. *Increase. —Decrease. ....Unchanged.

SECURITY	Ad. Div. Rates in $	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chge	Close Bid	Close Asked
First National Bank	14	5	230	230	230	....	228	....
National Bank of Commerce	9	162	156	156	156	....	....	156
Mercantile Trust	24	1	410	410	410	....	410	....
American Inv B	1	....	....	....	....	....	14	....
Baer, Sternberg & Cohen com	2	64	30	30	30	....	30	30½
Berry Motor Corp.	2	10	31	31	31	....	31	32
Best Clymer	2	....	....	....	....	....	61	63
Boyd-Welsh Shoe com	2	50	42½	42	42½	*1	42	42½
Brown Shoe pfd	7	....	....	....	....	....	108½	....
Bruce com	2.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	56
Certain-teed Products 1st pfd	7	....	....	....	....	....	100	....
Certain-teed Products 2d pfd	7	....	....	....	....	....	90½	....
Certain-teed Products com	4	....	....	....	....	....	47	....
Consolidated Coal	1.50	25	52½	52½	52½	....	52	....
Consolidated Lead and Zinc	2.40	45	54½	54½	54½	....	55	54
Ely & Walker Dry Goods 1st pfd	7	....	....	....	....	....	111	....
Ely & Walker Dry Goods 2d pfd	6	....	....	....	....	....	88	90
Ely & Walker Dry Goods com	1	312	34	33¾	34	*1	34	34¼
Emerson Motor com	1	....	....	....	....	....	32	34
Fulton Iron Works pfd	8	....	....	....	....	....	100	....
Fulton Iron Works com	1	100	30	30	30	—4	30	34
Globe-Democrat pfd	6	....	....	....	....	....	112½	....
Hamilton-Brown Shoe	3	20	58	58	58	....	....	58
Hussmann com	2.50	....	....	....	....	....	39	40
Huttig com	1.50	150	36	35¾	35¾	* ¼	35½	36¼
Huttig pfd	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	103
Hydraulic Press Brick pfd	1.50	223	98	97½	98	* ½	98½	....
Hydraulic Press Brick com	....	50	6½	6½	6½	— ½	....	6½
International Shoe com	6	158	110½	110½	110½	* ½	110	....
Johansen Bros. Shoe	1.50	20	42	42	42	—1	41	42
Johnson-Stephens-Shinkle Shoe	2	....	....	....	....	....	82	....
McQuay-Norris	2	10	13½	13½	13½	....	16	....
Mo Portland Cement	5	25	63	63	63	....	58½	63
Nat Candy com	7	41	90	90	90	—8	88½	89
Pedigo-Weber Shoe com	1.50	150	38½	38	38½	— ½	38	39
Polar Wave A	2.50	100	37½	37½	37½	....	35½	....
Rice-Stix Dry Goods com	1.50	125	25½	25½	25½	* ½	25½	26½
Scruggs-V-B D G 2d pfd	7	....	....	....	....	....	92	94
Security Inv Co. com	3	....	....	....	....	....	45	47
Sheffield Steel	2	25	26	26	26	....	26¼	26½
Sieloff Packing Co.	1.20	....	....	....	....	....	22	22
Skouras Bros. A	3	43	52	....	52	....	52	....
Southern Acid com	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	51
Southwestern Bell pfd	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	113
Stix, Baer & Fuller	1.50	135	34¾	34¾	34¾	....	34¾	35
Stix, Ind Pub. com	1.50	....	....	....	....	....	26	....
St. L. Ind Packing pfd	7	....	....	....	....	....	107	....
St. L. Car com	7	....	....	....	....	....	19½	19½
St. Louis Amusement	4.50	....	....	....	....	....	53	....
United Railways pfd	....	....	....	....	....	....	85	....
United Railways com	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....
Wagner Electric Corp. com	7	110	34	33½	33½	....	33½	35
Wagner Electric Corp. pfd	7	5	82½	82½	82½	* ½	82	83
Walker com	1	120	44	44	44	....	44	44½
Walker pfd	7	....	....	....	....	....	106	....
U. L. & Sub. Ry. Gen. Mort. 5s	....	....	....	....	....	....	83	....
United Railways 4s	....	5	74	74	74	*1	73½	74½
United Railways 4s c of D	....	4	73½	73½	73½	*1	73	74

(In bond sales 000 omitted.)

†Dividend rates as given in the table are in the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half-yearly declarations, or in case of newly listed securities, the dividend intention announced at the time of original sales and listing. Unless otherwise noted, extra or special dividends are not included. The letter (e) indicates including extras.

Future Grain Prices

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Dec. 30.—Following are the official quotations of today's high low closing and previous close in local markets and Chicago prices as received from Kansas City and Chicago markets:

	High	Low	Close	Yesterday
DECEMBER WHEAT.				
St. L.	183½	180	183½	180
Chic.	187½	180	182	180½-186
K. C.	178¾	176¼	176⅝	⅝-⅞ 176
MAY WHEAT.				
St. L.	181¼	177¾	178¾	179½
Chic.	179¾	176	177¼	178
K. C.	173½	170¼	171⅝-¾	⅝ 171¾
JULY WHEAT.				
St. L.	153¾	150¼	151½	152
Chic.	154	151¼	152⅝	⅝-152⅞
K. C.	146¾	143¾	144⅝	⅝ 144⅝
DECEMBER WHEAT (New).				
	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Chic.	190	184	186½-184¼	188½
MAY WHEAT (New).				
Chic.	182	178	179¾	179 180¾
DECEMBER CORN.				
St. L.	80	78½	79	79
Chic.	80½	78½	79⅝	80 79¼
K. C.	77½	76½	76½	78
MAY CORN.				
St. L.	86½	84½	85	86½
Chic.	87½	84¼	85⅞-½	87½
K. C.	84½	82⅝	82⅝-¾	83½
JULY CORN.				
St. L.	87¼	86½	86½	88¼
Chic.	88½	85	85⅝-¾	86¼
K. C.	85⅝	84⅝-¾	84⅝-¾	85¼-⅝
DECEMBER OATS.				
Chic.	42⅝	41¼	41¼	41⅝
MAY OATS.				
Chic.	46¼	45¼	45⅝-¾	46
JULY OATS.				
Chic.	46⅝	45¼	46	46⅝
DECEMBER RYE.				
Chic.	106¼	103	103	105¼-¾
MAY RYE.				
Chic.	113¾	110½	110⅝	@111 112¾

OIL SHARES ARE PROMINENT ON CURB

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Oil stocks were forced into the greatest prominence on the curb exchange in the twelfth day of the last days of the year, following reports of many mergers and consolidations in prospect, or already arranged. Large issues were in special demand, both Lago Petroleum and Lago Oil sharing in the uplift on accumulation.

Other companies having South American interests were also active and strong. Imperial Oil of Canada moved up 2 points and the companies with large concessions like Carib and Creole also made substantial gains. Standard Oil of Indiana was in demand on a large scale and built well above 70. Humble Oil made a gain of over 2 points to 94.

Industrial issues were irregular but some of those stock developed renewed strength. Transitt moved up sharply during the last half of the day. The refrigeration stocks which had been brought into prominence by the initial trading in Electric Refrigerator a couple of days ago, were comparatively quiet and showed slight declines.

Glen Alden Coal moved up over six points to the new high price of 168. Swift International showed a better tone and rallied about a point.

There were more orderly movements in the utility issues although many of those stocks made additional gains. Electric Bond and Share moved up about 2 points.

Extra Delaware-Lackawanna Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec 31.—Directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad today declared an extra dividend of $1 a share in addition to the regular quarterly payment of $1.50 on the capital stock. An extra disbursement of the same amount was authorized at this time last year. Both dividends are payable January 20 to stock of record January 9.

Freight Car Loadings Decline.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The usual seasonal decline in traffic is held responsible by the American Railway Association for the drop in freight car loadings to 967,886 for the week ended Dec. 19. The total was 40,938 less than that of the preceding week, although an increase of 67,232 above the same week last year.

Dry Goods Market Review.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Both raw silks and cotton prints were fairly active today but with prices unchanged from Wednesday.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, in pounds: Total reserve increased 932,000; circulation decreased 908,000; bullion decreased 65,000; other securities increased 23,484,000; public deposits decreased 9,290,000; other deposits increased 22,382,000; notes reserve increased 956,000; government securities increased 18,665,000; the proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 11.58 per cent; last week it was 14.50 per cent. Rate in discount 5 per cent.

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Security.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close
INDUSTRIALS.					
A G E e	12	80	78½	80	78
A H S S	4	11	11	11	11
Am L & T	4	244	234	238	237½
A L & T pf	1	115	115	115	115
A P & L a	76	68½	67¼	68½	66¾
Am R Pr	8	33	32½	32½	32½
Am Su R	23	35½	32½	32½	32½
A S p pf	2	25½	25½	25½	25
Atl G & Pac w i	19	33¾	33½	33½	32¾
Atl Pet com	7	8⅝	8½	8⅝	8⅝
ASta ri wi	122	4	3⅞	4	....
Ab & Stra	1	53½	53½	53½	53½
do 1st	2	107	107	107	106½
B (EW) C	10	30¾	29¾	30½	29¾
B Co new	4	100½	99¾	99¾	100½
Brid Mach	1	13	....	....	....
B City R R	5	2½	2½	2½	2⅜
Brazil Prod	2	86	86	86	86
B N & S	8	35¼	34⅞	35¼	34⅞
C D G Amo	4	43	42	42	43⅝
C Ar Wor	10	26½	26⅜	26½	26½
C N Ark A	1	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
C Z Corp	1	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Cont Motor com	7	25½	25	25½	25⅛
Com P new	1	92	91	91	91
Com Pow pf	1	87½	87½	87½	....
Con Pet pfd	2	65¾	65¾	65¾	66
Conner Co	13	45	43½	45	42⅝
Cons D Pro	20	5½	4⅞	5	4½
C&K Pet v t c	75	4⅝	4½	4½	4½
Cont B A	8	118	117	118	118
Cont B B	116	30	28⅝	30	28⅝
Cont B of A	4	58½	58½	58½	58½
Cont T	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Cub T ctf	1	61	61	61	....
C A C Mo	2	21½	21½	21½	21½
C Lam Ma	25	24¼	24½	24¼	....
De F R vtc	9	11¼	10¼	10½	11
D T P w i	30	25½	25½	25½	25½
Do D Cast	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
D C & R n	20	11¼	10	11½	8⅝
Dun Int	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	....
D G&R vtc	9	1¼	1¼	1¼	....
Dur Mot	10	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
E G I wi	15	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
E G I v t c	2	14¼	14	14	15¼
Els & B	14	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
E B & S n	215	72	72	72⅝	71
Elk & S pf	8	105¼	104⅝	105	104½
Elec Inv	39	22¼	20	22¼	69½
Emp Pr	....	....	....	....	....
Ert pd pf	2	99½	99½	99½	99½
Elec Refrig	29	89	88⅝	88½	....
Fed R	10	85	85	85	85
East Sty	4	85	85	85	85
Eit Sch	3	37	37	37	37
Fag Bas Co	10	9½	9½	9½	9½
Fed Fin A	11	34¼	34¼	33½	33½
Fed MTG	3	39¾	39½	39½	35½
Fed Mot pf	1	96½	96½	96½	96½
Film In M	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Ford Mo C	3	622	622	622	622
Fordan Oil	14	19⅝	19¼	19⅝	19⅝
Fr-Eis RC	1	19½	19½	19½	19½
Fr Co Ch	1	17½	17½	17½	17½
Gen Ind Co	10	54½	53¾	54½	53¾
G R 1st pf	3	109½	109	109½	109½
Gr Th A	3	28½	28½	28½	28½
Gulf States	10	109½	109	109½	109½
Gen Rad	1	99	99	99	99
Gen Rad pf	1	105	105	105	105
Gen Pub Ser	2	9½	9½	9½	9½
Gen Tire	1	42	42	42	....
Gen Ice	3	56½	56½	56½	....
Gilt & Ar	6	58½	58½	58½	58½
Gill Sal	48	114½	111½	114	111
Glen Al Cl	18	168	165	167	162½
Gen B Pr	4	70	69½	70	69½
Gren Bak	1	185	185	185	....
Grimes R	....	....	....	....	....
Gr Lak Pr	56	5¾	4½	5	4
Hap O SS	3	15	15	15	15
do Sty Fo	6	....	....	....	....
Hecla Min Co	6	16	15½	15⅝	15½
Hel Inc pf	2	32¾	32¾	32¾	32½
Hayden Ch	8	....	....	....	....
Home O E	....	....	....	....	....
Ho Ma	29	26	25½	25⅝	25⅝
Hom & H	2	58⅝	58½	58	58½
Hud Mot	54	23½	22½	23½	22½
Hum Oil	1	62	62	62	15
Inter Rub	2	16⅝	15⅝	16⅝	15⅝
Inter Sec	3	8	8	8	8
Inter Utl A	4	38	38	38	38½
Inter Utl B	68	9	7⅝	8⅝	7⅝
Jos Ma	3	151	151	151½	153
Kelv Corp	12	87	87	87	88
Kraft Ch	1½	90	88	88	88
Lake Shore	1	34	34	34	39
L Coff I w	6	39½	39	39	39½
Land H C	6	29½	27	29½	27½
Lands B A	2	34	34	34	34½
Lib O Glass	13	115	109	114⅝	....
L S Stv	25	191	183⅝	191	185½
L S C Co	75	4⅝	4½	4½	4½
Lone Star	1	84½	84½	84½	84½
Lum Sec	1	215	210½	213½	211
L R C S	10	4	3⅞	4	3⅞
Lum Ma	1	13	13	13	13
M Call Co	½	153	153	153	....
M H&M vtc	1	23½	23½	23½	23½
Mid Ut	3	4½	4⅞	4½	4⅝
Mid W Util	1	114	114	114	114½
prio Gen	½	100½	100½	100½	100½
Miss Riv P	15	36½	36½	36½	35
Miller R ns	5	36½	36½	36½	35
Moh Hud	15	36½	35⅞	36	35⅞
Mu Rad Ha	1	8½	8½	8½	8½
Music M	1	36	36	36	....
M S & Tex	....	....	....	....	....
Nat Aut	1	5	5	5	5
NP & L w	48	36	31½	35⅝	34½
do L w	14	103	102	103	....
Nat Bis	5	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
do B	3	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Nat Mach	1	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	....
Nat Mach pf	1	25	25	25	....
NYTels pr	2	112	111	112	....
Nick Pl w	29	113½	112½	113½	112½
Nor Ind pf	1	94½	94½	94½	....
Niles B	76	88½	87	87	88½
Nor O Pow	14	16	15⅝	16	15½
Norm PLT	3	49½	49½	49½	49½
Nor Sta PA	8	132	130⅝	132	132⅝
Ohio Ed	1	99	99	99	....
Ohio P S A	2	25½	25½	25½	25½
Ohio R A	10	3⅝	3½	3⅝	....
Omnt Corp	15	11	10½	11	15⅝
Penn W&V	1	160	160	160	160
Pen N M	2	45	45	45	45
Pow CNY	52	79½	77½	79	77½
Pow L	12	12	12	12	12
Pub Util A	1	57	57	57	57
P S P&L	2	31½	31½	31½	....
Purity B A	1	42	42	42	....
PAP de w i	10	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38½
PAP de v t c	41	104½	103½	104	104½
Pr E ds w i	15	98⅝	98	98	98
Ren N W	6	50½	49½	49½	50½
Reo Mot C	15	23⅝	23	23⅝	23
Rep M T c	16	8	6⅝	8	7⅝
Rich R v t	1	16½	16	16	17⅝
Roker M	5	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Roca R ste	6	80	73	73	60
R S B new	3	60	60	60½	....
R K B	14	42	41½	42	42
St Reg P	83	83	82½	83½	82½
Sal Oil	14	30	29½	29½	30
Sil Gc Co	2	19½	19½	19	19⅝
Simgr Mo	½	380	380	380	....
Sing Mo	1	28½	28½	28½	28⅝
S E P & L	122	41⅝	41	41⅝	41
Sou C Ed	9	127⅝	126⅝	127⅝	129
Sou Pow Ed	....	....	....	....	....
B pfd	½	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	111½
Sou O Tex	1	49	49	49	47⅝
Sta Oil Ind	9	48½	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Sou Dair B	14	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26½
Sou G & P	....	....	....	....	....
new	6	25½	25½	25½	25
SP & L 1st	1	92	92	92	....
Stan Pu A	2	18	17⅝	17⅝	18½
Stand Oil	8	15⅝	14½	14⅝	14½
Stutz Mo C	....	....	....	....	....
of Am	29	37½	35	37½	34½
Swift Int	20	113½	113	113	112⅝
Swift Inter	44	20⅝	20½	20⅝	20½
Su O 5½s	1	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Sta Oil A	4	16	16	16	....
S B Elec	8	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝	42⅝
Te Steel 6s	3	96½	96½	96½	96
Tex Pac Ld	½	294¾	294	294¾	....
TexPA1ET	1	33	32	33½	....
Thermio B	11	2½	2½	2½	2⅝
Thomh vtc	9	4⅝	3⅞	4⅝	3⅞
Todd Ship	3	29½	29½	29½	28
Tr-Luxfleg	120	12⅝	11⅝	12½	12½
Trum Sil	8	9½	9½	9½	9½
TubingArtif	....	....	....	....	....
Silk B ctf	½	230	228½	229	230
Tung Sol L	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
do "A"	23	20½	19⅝	20½	20
UnCarb C	19	78⅝	78	78½	77⅝
UnGas&E n	12	57½	56⅝	57⅝	57⅝
do ctfs	3	56½	56	56	55

Security.	Sales	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close
INDUSTRIALS.					
Pneumatic	23	123	122	122	122⅝
UnL&P "A"	44	127⅝	125½	127½	127
USL&H n	9	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝	21½
do rts	6	1	1	1	1
U S Sta B	1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
U S Wind	2	94	93⅝	94	92
vStip	1	34	34	34	32
Val M&R	2	15½	15½	15½	16
Vok Chi	1	41½	41½	41½	42
W E Mach	5	96	96	96	95½
W Rad C	12	1½	1½	1½	1½
W Rad pf	4	14½	14½	14½	14½
W G Corp	1	88½	88½	88½	88½
W & Co n	1	13½	13½	13½	13½
Wor Pr A	1	46½	46½	46½	....
Y T N Y	13	12½	12½	12½	12½
STANDARD OILS.					
A Am Oil	13	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19½
Am Leban	1	19	19	19	19⅝
AmAOilvtc	7	19½	19½	19½	....
do pfd	3	4	3⅞	4	3⅞
Ashland	1	19	19	19	....
Buck P L	7	56½	56½	56½	56⅝
Cont Oil	71	25⅝	25½	25⅝	25⅝
Cosden	125	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
do pf o l	8	96½	95	96½	....
do pf new	1	88	88	88	88
Humb O&R	73	94	91½	93½	91½
Id P L	6	136	135½	136	135½
Ilun Oil C	43	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Int Ag	2	59½	59½	59½	59½
Int Pet	114	34⅝	34¼	34⅝	37⅝
Nat Transit	4	18	18	18	17⅝
Ohio Fuel	1	50	49½	50	51
North Pen	2	73½	73½	73½	73½
Ohio Oil	13	66⅝	65½	66⅝	66⅝
Penn Mex	2	22	22	22	....
Pr O&G n	27	58⅝	57⅝	58	57½
Pr P L	4	127	126⅝	127	126⅝
Solar Ref	½	297	297	297	....
So Penn O	6	187	179	184	178
Sou P L	1½	65	63½	65	63⅝
Sou Pipe	1	69½	69½	69½	69⅝
St Oil Kan	9	35½	34½	35½	34⅝
St Oil Ky	2	133½	133½	133½	133½
St O N Y	32	46⅝	46½	46⅝	46½
St O Ohio	½	358½	358	358½	....
Vacuum O	23	109	106⅝	108⅝	106⅝
MISCELLANEOUS OILS.					
Am Co Oil	2	6	6	6	6
Am Maiz	12	7½	7½	7½	7
Arga Oil	1	2½	2½	2½	2½
Card Petro	4	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Carib Synd	231	10½	8½	10½	8⅝
Cities Sr n	11	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38½
do pfd	11	84	83	83	85
Col Syn n	226	2⅝	2½	2⅝	2½
Creole Syn	14	15	14½	15	14½
Cont Vent	16	5⅝	5½	5⅝	5½
Derby O&R	1	2½	2½	2½	2½
Eucal Oil	7	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Evan Oil	27	1½	1½	1½	1½
Gilt O Co	1	1½	1½	1½	1½
Gentrock O	10	12½	12½	12½	12½
G O C Pa	16	92½	91½	91½	91½
Indep Oil	2	12½	12½	12½	12½
Lago Petrol	358	11½	11½	11½	11½
Leonard O	150	10⅝	9⅝	9⅝	10⅝
Lion O Ref	10	25½	25	25½	25
Lit Petrol	10	1½	1½	1½	....
Lone S Gas	1	51	51	51	47½
Lago O&T	....	....	....	....	....
A	269	23½	22½	23⅝	23⅝
Mex Panuco	21	4	3⅝	4	3⅝
Mex G Corp	30	10½	10	10½	10c
M K & T	5	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Mount Prod	14	23⅝	23⅝	25⅝	25⅝
N O & Gas	50	132	131	134	....
New & Gas	5	6½	6½	6½	6½
N M A

BULL STOCK YEAR ENDS A BULL AFFAIR

Biggest and Most Spectacular Year in History of Wall Street Closes With Sales on 'Change Over 2,000,000 Shares.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Evening Post in its copyrighted financial review today says:

"The action of the stock market in today's final session, furnished a fitting climax to the biggest and most spectacular year in the history of Wall street. Bullish operations were conducted aggressively in the popular leaders and this influenced a strong tone in the general list. The turnover was substantially above the two million share total and many sharp gains were scattered through the list. While the prospectus of Secretary Hoover on the business outlook for next year warned unrestrained speculation, his views were distinctly optimistic. What the bearing the shrinkage in the Bank of England reserve ratio might have to the money situation in the future was given much thought inasmuch as the local rediscount rate again was left unchanged. Call money ruled at 6 per cent for the fourth consecutive day.

Leaders Show Pronounced Strength.

"Pivotal industrials along with the more popular of the specialties and some of the rails registered sharp gains. American Can, for example, was bought on a large scale, both the old and new shares rising sharply to the highest levels on record. Mack Trucks selling less the 50 per cent stock dividend was bid up 8 points and Chrysler shares scored marked advances. Steel common responded to impressive buying, along with General Motors, Hudson Motors, Sears Roebuck, National Biscuit and numerous others. Delaware & Hudson featured the rails, reaching new high levels, and New York Central ex-dividend and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western were strong. Oils again were prominent as a group.

Cash Trading Small.

"It was evident from the limited amount of business done for cash that selling to register losses for tax purposes had been pretty well completed prior to this time. While there were occasional transactions made on a cash basis, such trading accounted for surprisingly small proportion of the final day's turnover. On the contrary some close observers professed to discern a renewal of accumulation on a large scale in some of the more favored industrials and specialties.

Other Markets Dull.

"In contrast with the activity in stocks, dullness was the chief characteristic in the other markets. Reinstatement of long lines made for strength in wheat at the outset, but fresh realizing had a neutralizing effect subsequently. Cotton showed moderate strength, active months ranging 10 to 24 points higher.

Evening Up in Exchange.

"Foreign exchange trading was largely made up of year-end adjustment. French francs rose 3 points but later dropped back partially. Dutch and Brazilian currencies were strong, while Japanese exchange reacted sharply."

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Following is a list of quotations in the foreign exchange market:

ENGLAND—Sterling, D. $4.84¾; C. $4.85 3-16; 60-day bills on banks, $4.80¾.

Quotations in cents: D, demand; C, cables.

FRANCE—Franc, D. 3.74; C. 3.74½.
ITALY—Lira, D. 4.03; C. 4.04.
BELGIUM—Franc, D. 4.53.
GERMANY—Mark, D. 23.80.
HOLLAND—Florin, D. 40.18.
NORWAY—Krone, D. 20.30.
SWEDEN—Krona, D. 26.81.
DENMARK—Krone, D. 24.72.
SWITZERLAND—Franc, D. 19.34.
SPAIN—Peseta, D. 14.12.
GREECE—Drachma, D. 1.30.
POLAND—Zloty, D. 11.75.
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA—Crown, D. 2.96.
JUGO-SLAVIA—Crown, D. 1.77¾.
AUSTRIA—Crown, D. 14.
RUMANIA—Leu, D. 46.
ARGENTINA—Peso, D. 41.37.
BRAZIL—Milreis, D. 14.52.
TOKIO—Yen, D. 43¾.
SHANGHAI—Tael, D. 77¼.
MONTREAL—Dollar, D. 99 29-32.

Clearings, Money, Silver

The St. Louis Clearing House Association reported clearings for Dec. 31, 1925, $29,800,000; corresponding day last year $46,200,000; this year, $7,626,000,000; corresponding period last year, $7,169,200,000. Report of debits for Dec. 30, 1925, were: Debits to individual accounts, $38,400,000; total to date, $8,917,300,000; debits to bank and bankers accounts, $18,300,000; total to date, $5,604,600,000; combined debits were $54,700,000; total to date to individual and bank and bankers accounts, $14,521,900,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Bar silver, 68⅞c; Mexican dollars, 53¼c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Call money firm; high 6 per cent; low 6; ruling rate 6; closing bid 6; offered at 6; last loan 6; call loans against acceptances 4½; time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60 to 90 days, 4¾@5; four to six months, 4¾@5; prime mercantile paper 4½@4¾.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Bar silver 31 11-16 pence per ounce. Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 4⅞ to 5 per cent; three months bills, 4 13-16 to 4⅞ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Prices moved irregularly on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 49 francs 90 centimes. Exchange on London, 129 francs 85 centimes. Five per cent loan, 55 francs 45 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 26 francs 76 centimes. The bourse will be closed Jan. 1 and 2.

EXCANGE TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

There will be no session of the Butter, Egg and Poultry Exchange Friday or Saturday and produce dealers are reported to have decided to keep places closed. The Merchants' Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade also will be closed the two days.

NEW YORK STOCKS (COMPLETE)

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were 2,018,600 shares, compared with 1,961,400 yesterday, 1,705,400 a week ago and holiday a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date, were 453,796,000 shares, compared with 282,029,800 a year ago, and 245,596,200 two years ago.

Following is a complete list of today's individual sales in 100-share lots (00 omitted) on the Stock Exchange, with the high, low and closing prices and the net changes for the day. Symbols—(a) Plus extras. (b) Including extras. (c) Payable in preferred stock. (d) Partly stock. (f) 2½ per cent quarterly, payable in common stock. (g) Extra 4 per cent stock. (h) 1 per cent quarterly in stock based upon closing bid price ex-date. †Increase. —Decrease. .... Unchanged. *Ex-dividend.

Stocks and Ann. Div. Rates in $	Sales	High.	Low.	Close	Net Ch'ge.
Ab P & P4	3	74	73½	74	—1
Adv Rume	2	17½	17¼	17½	—1
Ah Leadib	4	9	9	9	• ⅛
*Air Re 50	5	110¾	109⅜	109⅝	• ⅜
Ajax Rub	9	10½	10⅜	10½	....
A C & D4	50	114	113	114	•1
do pfd 7	2	120	120	120	....
Alis Cha 6	11	93	91½	93	•1½
do pfd 7	1	109	109	109	....
Am Ag Ch	16	26½	26⅛	26½	— ⅛
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STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

	20 Ind'ls.	20 Rail'ds.
Thursday	*142.50	**117.65
Wednesday	141.55	117.53
Week ago	141.80	116.58
Year ago	120.93	102.47
High, 1925	142.93	117.65
Low, 1925	114.31	96.13

Total stock sales 2,018,600 shares.
*Ex-dividend .05.
**Ex-dividend .0875.

Stocks and Ann. Div. Rates in $	Sales	High.	Low.	Close	Net Ch'ge.
do pfd 7	13	99¾	98½	99½	• ¼
FisherBd 5	45	98½	96¾	97½	• ⅜
Fisk Rub	175	24¼	22⅞	23¼	• ⅜
do 1st p 7	4	114¾	114½	114¾	— ¼
[illegible]					

Stocks and Ann. Div. Rates in $	Sales	High.	Low.	Close	Net Ch'ge.
Paige-D M C 1.80	35	25½	25¼	25⅜	• ⅛
*Pan-A P 6	7	76	75⅞	76	• ⅛
do B 6	84	77⅛	77¼	77⅜	• ⅛
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Total sales, 2,018,600, against 1,961,400 previous day, 1,705,400 a week ago and holiday a year ago. From Jan. 1 to date 453,796,000 against 282,029,800 a year ago and 245,596,200 two years ago.

Lead, Zinc and Copper

The lead market was reported unchanged in St. Louis today at $9.15 per 100 lbs. Zinc quiet at $8.70 per 100 lbs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures 14⅛ asked. Tin firm, spot and nearby 63.75; futures 63.00. Iron steady; prices unchanged. Lead steady; spot 9.25. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot 8.70@8.75; futures 8.55@8.65. Antimony, spot 25.00.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Standard copper, spot 59, 12s; futures 60 13s; electrolytic spot 65 15s; futures 66 5s. Tin—Spot 289 5s; futures 291 15s. Lead—Spot 35 10s; futures 33 5s. Zinc—Spot 38 12s 6d; futures 37 17s 6d.

New York Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Another advance was recorded in the raw sugar market early today due to a further demand for nearby supplies. The sales reported included 21,000 bags of Cubas for prompt shipment at 4.18 and 20,000 bags at 4.21.

Trading in raw sugar futures was light during the forenoon session and mostly of an evening up character. Near months were steadier on covering prompted by the strength in the spot market, while distant positions were easier under commission house selling. Midday prices were 1 point higher to 2 net lower.

No changes occurred in refined prices, which ranged from 5.90 to 5.50 for fine granulated but a continued fair inquiry was reported.

Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 25,000 tons. January, 2.40; March, 2.45; May, 2.58; July, 2.69; September, 2.78.

New York Rubber.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rubber, smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 91; January-March, 87¾@88¾c.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—In the following table will be found a list of sales, highest, lowest and closing prices of bonds traded in on the Stock Exchange today, sales being in $1000 lots (000 omitted).

Quotations on all United States Liberty Bonds are in dollars and thirty-seconds of a dollar that is, for instance, a sale printed 99—24 means $99 and twenty-four thirty-seconds of a dollar and not $99.24.

Total sales today were $9,937,000, against $14,567,000 yesterday, $6,843,000 a week ago and $10,774,000 two years ago. From Jan. 1 to date sales were $3,387,188,000, against $3,603,556,000 a year ago and $2,760,971,000 two years ago.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Sales.	SECURITY.	High.	Low.	Close.
132	Lib 3½s 32-47	99—22	99—18	99—19
7	Lib 1st 4¼s 32-47	101—24	101—20	101—20
2	Lib 1st 4¼s rg 32-47	101—15	101—15	101—15
229	Lib 2d 4¼s 27-42	100—21	100—17	100—21
7¼	L 2d 4¼s r 27-42	100—19	100—14	100—19
94½	Lib 3d 4¼s 28	100—29	100—26	100—29
105⅛	L 3d 4¼s 28 reg	100—25	100—25	100—25
631	L 4th 4¼s 33-38	102—1	101—30	101—30
4⅜	Lib 4th 4¼s rg 33-38	101—28	101—27	101—28
24	USA 4¼s 47-52	106—14	106—8	106—14
46	USA 4s54	102—29	102—28	102—29

FOREIGN BONDS.

Sales.	SECURITY.	High.	Low.	Close.
25	Argent 5s 45	87	86⅞	87
19	Arg 6s 57 SA	97	96½	96½
19	Arg 6s 58 SB	96¾	96	96⅝
10	Arg 6s 59 J	96⅜	96	96⅝
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INDUSTRIAL BONDS.

Sales.	SECURITY.	High.	Low.	Close.
13	Mid-C Pet 6½s 40	101¼	101¼	101¼
28	Midv St 5s 36	93½	92⅝	93½
26	Mont Pow 5 43	100⅛	99⅞	99⅞
4	M & Co 4½s 39	85¼	85	85¼
17	Mur B 6½s 34	85⅛	84½	84½
2	Nat Acme 7½s 31	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
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RAILROAD BONDS.

Sales.	SECURITY.	High.	Low.	Close.
17	M Pac 5s 65	89⅞	89⅝	89⅝
6	M P 6s 49 D	102½	101⅞	102⅜
16	M P 6s 55 E	102	101⅞	101⅞
53	M P g 4s 75	66¼	65⅞	66
1	Mont T ref 5 41	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
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COTTON MARKET STEADY ON NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 5 to 8 points and sold about 10 to 14 points net higher in early trading, March advancing to 19.82c and July to 18.95c. Traders who had sold yesterday on favorable trade reports from Liverpool appeared to be covering this morning and the relatively steady showing of Liverpool, private cable advices stating that further curtailment in the Lancashire mills was not likely. Otherwise no specific feature was mentioned in connection with the advance and the market was relatively quiet after the early spurt of covering had subsided. Prices, however, were steady and within a point or two of the best at the end of the first hour.

The early advance extended to 19.88c for March and 18.95c for July, making net gains of about 20 to 30 points. There was some Liverpool buying and trade buying, but the bulk of the demand was attributed to covering by recent sellers and buying tapered off after the first hour with the market quiet late in the forenoon. Realizing sales caused moderate reactions with prices at midday were ruling fairly steady around 19.72c for March or within 6 to 5 points of the best.

Afternoon trading tapered off to very small proportions and the market was almost at a standstill around 2 o'clock with March at 19.66c, or 12 points from the best, but about 14 points net higher. The general list ruled 4 to 14 points above yesterday's closing figures.

Chicago Cotton Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Cotton futures closed as follows: January, 19.8[illegible]; March 19.35c; May 19.05c; July [illegible]; October, 17.85c.

St. Louis Spot Cotton.

Spot cotton was unchanged in St. Louis; quotations: Good ordinary 14.50c; middling, 17c; middling, 19.50c; good middling, 20.75c; middling fair, 21.75c.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Cotton futures closed steady at an advance of 6 to 18 points. January 19.74-75c; March 19.22c to 24c; May 18.83 to 84c; July 18.53c to 55c; October 17.74c to 75c; steady, 15 points up; middling 20.00c.

New Orleans Spot.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Spot cotton closed steady 15 points up; sales [illegible]; low middling, 17c; middling, 20c; good middling, 21c. Receipts, 7842; stock, [illegible] 199.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Cotton closed steady; middling, 20.70c. Futures closed steady, 9 to 25 points higher. January, 19.90s to 19.96c; March, 19.76c to 19.77c; May, 19.26c to 19.28c; July, 18.8[illegible]; October, 18.22c to 18.27c.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	19.96	19.70	19.90-96
March	19.89	19.58	19.76-77
May	19.35	19.19	19.27-28
July	18.97	18.75	18.86-87
Oct.	17.35	18.13	18.22-27

Opening: Jan. 19.70c; March [illegible]; May 19.17c; July 18.83c; Oct. 18.[illegible]

Turpentine, Flax, Linseed

Linseed oil quotations, 1 to 4 barrel lots, 14c per lb for raw and 15.3c per pound.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 30.—Close: Flax—Dec. $2.49¼; January, $2.49¼; February, $2.51; May, $2.54¾; July, $2.54¾.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 31.—Close: Flax—Dec. $2.51; Jan. $2.51; February, $2.52½; May, $2.55¼; July, $2.55¾.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 31.—Turpentine firm, 90; sales, 3; receipts, 131; shipments, 2246; stock, 14,077. Rosin firm; receipts, 361; shipments, 6074; stock, 90,754. Quote: B, 12.05; D, 12.15; E, 12.40; F, 12.50; G, H, I, 12.55; K, 13.90; M, 14.20; N, 14.60; WG, 14.95; WW, 15.10.

Earned $44 on $50 Share.

By the Associated Press.

AKRON, O., Dec. 31.—The 1925 financial statement of the General Tire & Rubber Co. made public here today revealed that the company earned $44 for every share of $50 par values common stock outstanding.

This earning was made after deduction of all operating costs, Federal taxes, depreciation and dividends on preferred stock.

The sales for the year were $18,700,000 and the net profits $1,843,200. The company's turn-over for 1925 was 2½ times its total assets.

The gross business for 1925 shows a 60 per cent increase over 1924. In addition to the increased surplus, General paid 14 per cent on its common stock during the year and paid dividends on 10,483 shares of $100 preferred stock at a rate of 7 per cent.

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Dated Oct. 15, 1925, the term of the Adlon Apartment loan is from three to twelve years and interest coupons will be payable semi-annually, Oct. 15 and April 15. Federal income tax not to exceed four percent normal paid by borrower.

For your January re-investment, there are still a few maturities in Adlon Apartments, Cosmopolitan Hotel (Denver) and Evanston Hotel (Chicago) issues available.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1[925]

Municipal guardians searching [...] city.

NEW GOLF

John D. Rockefeller on the li[nks] with waistcoat, jacket and cap

CANTON POLICE IN ACTION

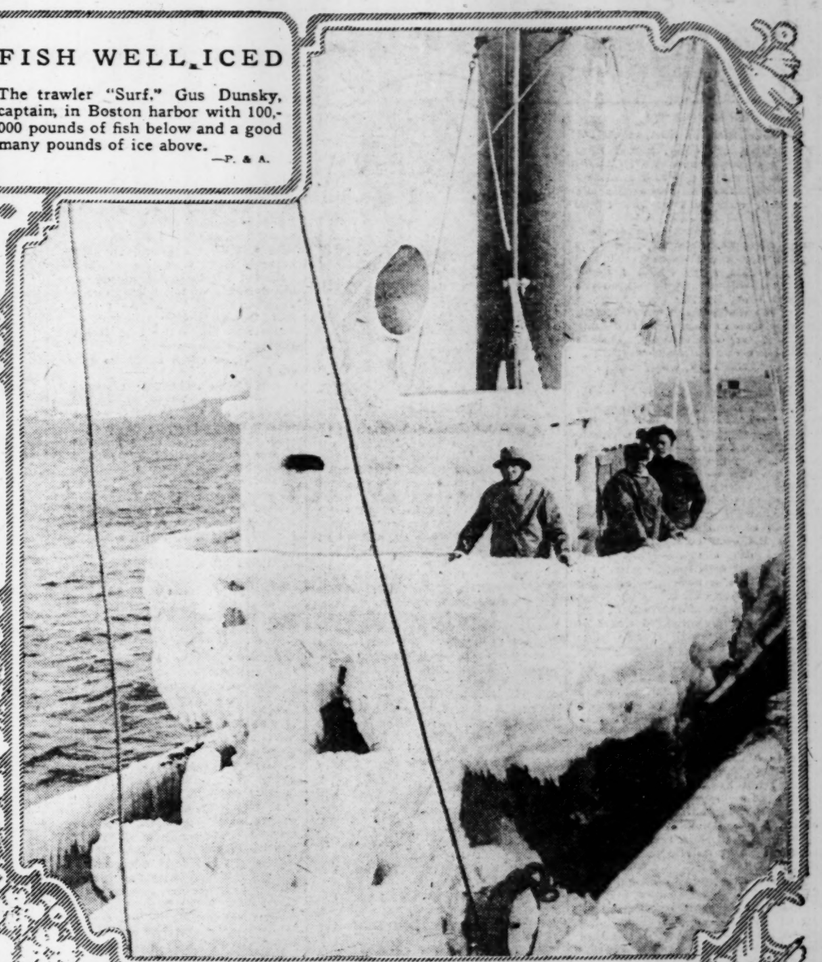
Municipal guardians searching suspects in the Southern Chinese city.

—International.

FISH WELL ICED

The trawler "Surf," Gus Dunsky, captain, in Boston harbor with 100,000 pounds of fish below and a good many pounds of ice above.

—P. & A.



NEW GOLF SUITINGS

John D. Rockefeller on the links on Christmas day, complete with waistcoat, jacket and cap to match.

—P. & A.

BACK IN THE PULPIT

Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, much improved in health since he resigned from the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in New York City a year and a half ago, as he appeared Dec. 27 in St Marks in the Bouwerie.

—P. & A.

TELLING IT TO THE MARINES

Brigadier-General Smedley Butler greeted by Major-General John A Lejeune, commander of the Marine Corps, on his return to the "Leathernecks."

—Underwood & Underwood.

BRYAN'S GRANDCHILDREN

Gathering at the home of the late Commoner at Cocoanut Grove, Fla. William Jennings Bryan Jr., on the right, is marshalling the squad composed of: Mary Scholes Bryan, 16; Mrs. Ruth Owen Meeker, Helen Virginia Bryan, 13; Reginald Bryan Owen, 11; Elizabeth Baird Bryan, 11, and Helen Rudd Owen, 5.

—P. & A.

CHEERS FOR THE NEW PRINCESS

School girls before the royal palace in Tokio shouting "Banzais" for the granddaughter of the Emperor.

—Acme.

The WHIRLWIND LOVER

by MAY CHRISTIE

CHAPTER XX.

ON THE SOUTH SEA ISLAND.

UNDER the clear, bright light of Canopus and the Southern Cross sat Claire and Saunders while no hint of a breeze disturbed the still sultriness of the tropic night.

"It's like a dream—a queer, enchanted dream!" whispered the girl under her breath.

"A dream from which I never wish to awake!" supplemented the ardent lover by her side.

On the white beach, palm-dotted, a long line of surf was breaking, making a monotonous melody which yet was curiously soothing.

They talked in whispers, disjointedly.

"I have suffered terribly," said Saunders, a protecting arm about the girl he loved. "How could a little wonderful, lovable creature like yourself be so—so desperately cruel as you were to me all through the weeks of that interminable voyage?" He bent his handsome head and looked deep into Claire's unfathomable eyes. In this reunion he could scarcely credit his own colossal luck!

"I—I didn't mean—that is—it was all your own fault, really," rejoined Claire, a pink spot showing in each pretty cheek.

Saunders looked puzzled.

"I don't understand," he said at last, simply. "But there's one thing of which I can most truly assure you—there wasn't an hour in which I didn't miss you, and in which"—he lowered his voice, and a soft note crept into its attractive cadence—"in which I didn't love and want you, Claire."

The young girl raised her lovelit eyes to his, shining so brightly in the starlight. A great load was lifted from her heart.

But this mystery must be solved, this incredible riddle fathomed.

She screwed her courage to a supreme point as she said, simply and directly:

"But I saw you—making love—to Sylvia!"

A spasm passed across Saunders' young face, leaving it stern and cold. At that moment he felt that he detested the designing, scheming widow, even though by now she might be dead. It dawned on him that strange plots had been afoot, that Sylvia had never been the clinging, loving, helpless creature she had seemed to be—but some one totally different—infinitely wide awake and shrewd.

He made no answer to Claire's comment, racking his brain for a solution to Sylvia's schemes. There was an inherent chivalry in the young man, which forbade his giving any woman away. And added to that there was real pity for her probable fate.

"De Mortuis"—one could not speak ill of the dead.

Claire, disappointed and chagrined, drew back.

It was just that little movement which roused Saunders from his unpleasant reverie.

"Making love to Sylvia?" he repeated dully. "Why, Claire, you are mistaken. There's only one woman in the whole wide world to whom I offered my love, and"—he sought to touch Claire's hand—"and I think you can guess the one I mean."

But Claire refused to be reassured.

"I know you must think me despicable," she said with a little, sharp, indrawn breath, "but—oh, Jim—I want to clear this up so badly! I—I've suffered such a lot"——. Her voice broke and she turned her head away.

There was a silence then between them, broken only by the distant sobbing of the water on the coral reef, and the vague murmuring of the breakers on the long white beach.

An irresistible impulse was on Saunders to take Claire in his arms again and comfort her. But in this mood he did not understand her, and, man-like, he was half afraid.

"Was ever any fellow in such a dilemma?" he miserably asked himself. "If I tell her the whole truth about Mrs. Thorpe she'll despise me as conceited and unchivalrous. And yet I cannot let her go on thinking and imagining things." * * *

He passed a hand across his worried brow. There was something infinitely boyish and appealing in the little gesture, and Claire, watching him beneath drooping lashes, felt her heart suddenly melt within her.

Perhaps there was some adequate explanation of the whole miserable misunderstanding. That Sylvia was not particularly honest, Claire already knew. That Sylvia had on other occasions employed strange means to stranger ends was quite to be admitted. Perhaps, then, Saunders had been entangled against his will?

But it was cruel to think ill of Sylvia when perhaps she now lay cold and lifeless in the waters of the South Pacific.

She turned and placed a little hand on his strong, brown palm.

"I'm—sorry—if I worry you," she said timidly.

Saunders did not answer. In the clear starlight she could see the workings of his face. She could not know how he was fighting down the irresistible desire to take her in his arms and crush her to his heart, to press mad, uncontrollable kisses on her lovely little mouth and chin and brow. But he felt that his caresses would not be welcome while her suspicion remained.

Claire, misunderstanding, thought that he was cold. A hot flush of shame at her own temerity overwhelmed her. It must really seem to him as though she were assuming the role of pursuer, instead of the pursued!

She drew back a little.

And then it was that she suddenly recollected the incriminating message she had found in Sylvia's cabin, Saunders' letter, urging Sylvia to meet him in the old, familiar rendezvous where he and Claire had often sat and watched the stars.

She thrust a trembling hand into the corsage of her thin evening gown. Yes, it was there, a crumpled ball of paper. She drew it forth and smoothed its folds. Although the sea had soaked it through and through, the message had evidently been written in indelible pencil, for Saunders' words stared vaguely up at her.

Without a comment she handed him the letter.

"This was what you sent to Sylvia—and I found it in her cabin," she said simply, but her lips were trembling.

Saunders, astonished, took the crumpled paper from Claire's hand, holding it close and peering at the faded writing.

"I can't make it out in this light," he said, frankly. "But, dear child, I can honestly assure you that I never wrote a line to your Sylvia in my life! You're totally mistaken."

A little flash of anger gleamed in Claire's dark eyes. Why couldn't he be man enough to admit the truth? This scrap of paper was incriminating evidence.

She had seen him, too, with Sylvia in his arms!

Her sweet young face grew hard and her pretty mouth tightened into unbecoming lines.

"I could forgive you—perhaps—if you only told me the whole truth." The words seemed dragged from her against her will and against her better judgment.

No remark could have been more unfortunate, or more calculated to madden Saunders. During the whole course of his adventurous career he had prided himself on his unfailing truthfulness. If it had been any one but Claire, the effect of such words would certainly have been electric. . . . It was with an almost superhuman effort that he answered:

"I repeat that I have never written Mrs. Thorpe—and never wanted other rendezvous or friendship with her."

"But—you were constantly meeting her on board ship"—Claire broke off when she glimpsed the angry light in Saunders' eyes.

"The meetings never were of my seeking," the latter cut in, sharply. "On one occasion I'll admit I was fool enough to believe that you wanted to talk with me—I went with a happy heart to our old meeting place in the bow and there I found"— He broke off abruptly.

"You found—Sylvia," supplemented Claire, the dawning light of comprehension breaking over her young face. Sylvia must have cared for Saunders, and in order to win him for herself, she had even stooped to write that letter purporting to be from him, hoping thereby to come between himself and Claire. It was all quite plain—and utterly astounding! And Saunders had been loyal to his first love all the time.

"I—I understand everything now," she stammered. "We were both cruelly taken in. This letter"—she crushed it aside—"was nothing but a forgery."

"What did it contain?" asked Saunders quietly.

In a few words Claire gave its whole import. Then both were silent, for both knew its originator. And in the minds of both was the kindly thought that no ill must now be spoken of one who even now might be lying in the unfathomed waters of the ocean.

After a little while Claire crept closer into the protecting arms of the man who loved her, and to whom she had given the whole of her trusting, girlish heart.

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That night, Claire, lying in the little curious "lean-to" that the backwoodsman had erected for her comfort, told herself that life had turned into a glowing, vital thing crammed with all the elements that made for certain happiness.

And Saunders, keeping watch on the firm white sand outside, stared up at Canopus and the Southern Cross, while thoughts as vast and glorious as the universe pageaned him.

CHAPTER XXI.

IN HONOLULU.

DAY after day went by essentially different, yet with the same sweet, happy monotony. No passing ship appeared in sight to answer Saunder's signal.

It was on the afternoon of the seventh day that Saunders announced his intention of going to the far side of the island to erect another signal. He had found a sail, thrown up by the tide, and wished to make the best possible use of his discovery.

"Will you come too?" he asked Claire.

But Claire replied that she had a headache, and that the dazzling sunlight on the water made it worse. She would lie down in the cool shade of her little "lean-to," if Jim did not mind? And soon she hoped she would be better.

As for the young backwoodsman, he was all solicitous attention.

And it was with extreme reluctance and only at Claire's particular request, that at last he tore himself away.

Claire, lying in her small palm-thatched shack, felt oddly happy despite the headache.

"He's wonderful," she told herself. "The future's going to be one long dream of happiness for us both."

There could be no doubt that they would soon be rescued. Some passing vessel would be sure to see at least one of the signals hoisted on the island. And then Jim and she would sail away to the nearest port and be married immediately. And no one in the world could ever part them. . . .

She fell asleep at last and dreamt strange, happy dreams.

It was quite dark when Claire awoke with a curious foreboding. Something had happened to Saunders! He had not returned!

The girl shivered nervously as she painfully rose to her feet and stared out into the loneliness that lay before her. Her head was aching and her hands and eyes felt oddly hot. A burning pain was in her forehead and her limbs felt curiously weighted down.

"If only Jim were here to tell me what's the matter!" she whispered piteously, half aloud.

Then dizziness seized her and she sank weakly back on her couch of palm leaves.

Dawn found her lying there, cheeks flushed, bright-eyed, with fever burning in her veins.

And still Jim did not come. . . .

The morning of the following day a two-masted Kanaka schooner appeared on the horizon.

Her Captain sighted the queer signal on the far-off coral island, and headed for the nearest inlet.

He was a coarse-bearded, heavy-jowled man, who had long since fallen under the lure of rum and brandy, but there was a humane, kindly streak left in him, and it was not the first time that he had come to the rescue of the shipwrecked.

Even now he carried on board several passengers he had picked up from the wreck of the great passenger liner that had sunk but a few days back.

At the request of a—presumably—rich gentleman aboard, he had been cruising round the islands for a week, hoping to find some trace of a lost young lady! Yes, it was a queer, odd world! But the rich gentleman was particularly anxious and had offered him large sums. Along with some hysterical ladies he had picked the rich gentleman up from the sea. No doubt the wreck had made them all a little queer.

The gentleman's name was Madison Squire, and he had a tiresome sister with him, Mrs. Thorpe.

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Claire, lying wide-eyed and delirious in her little "lean-to," babbling interminably of Saunders and of past events, stared feverishly at her rescuers.

"But I don't want to leave the island, Madison!" she protested, speaking almost lucidly. "And you must first of all find Jim Saunders!"

She had raised herself on an aching elbow and stared at the astounding apparition of her guardian, who was clad in borrowed garments—then at Sylvia, wearing a long seaman's coat.

"I don't want to come with you—I want to stay with Jim," she kept repeating with all the obstinacy of delirium.

They had wanted to take her from the island. But Claire had piteously cried and begged, until the Captain insisted that the island be thoroughly searched for a sign of the missing man.

So Squire and the Captain and a couple of Negro sailors had searched the island.

But not one trace of Saunders could be found.

Only the look on Squire's face when he returned from his part of the fruitless quest was queer and strained.

"The fellow's evidently been drowned," the Captain said conciliatingly. "He probably slipped off a crumbling bit of coral reef in his efforts to harpoon fish—or something of the sort. Oh, yes, that often happens here. Well, we'd better take the sick young lady with us and be off."

So Claire, a shadow of her former self, and still half delirious, was carried from the island.

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It was in Honolulu that Squire broached the subject of immediate marriage.

"You must have someone to look after you, Claire, dear," he said. "And there's really nothing now to hold us back."

Sylvia, sitting beside them in the private sitting room of their hotel suite, nodded approval.

Claire, propped up in an easy chair, and white and wan, stared at her guardian as though she had not rightly understood his words.

He repeated them.

"But—there's someone else—I care for Jim Saunders," she protested weakly. "I couldn't—oh, I couldn't!"—She hid her pale, pretty face in her hands.

"Come, Claire, don't be foolish!" admonished Sylvia, briskly. "It's very sad about young Saunders, but you can't go on grieving for him forever. We've hid the real truth from you long enough. Young Mr. Saunders has been drowned"——

"He isn't dead—I don't believe it!" Claire sat bolt upright, while a flush illuminated the pallor of her face.

Sylvia flung an inscrutable look at her brother.

It was then that Madison rose, and with the air of one who seeks to break bad tidings gently, took Claire's hand in his.

"It's only too true," he said quietly, but in a voice which carried conviction. "News has just reached us that young Saunders' body has been picked up by a passing vessel."

To Be Continued.

Switchboard Sue--The Whole World's a Stage to Her

DR NELL

IT is a strange thing that if little Switchboard Sue, after some years of tying up one's voice that's bursting to say something to another one that is dying to talk back, and thousands and thousands of others like those two, does not turn out something in the way of a young lady very different from the girl who said her first "I'm trying to get your number, lady."

Now she says, "I am trying to complete your call," and she has heard a heap of voices, crying and laughing, asking, fighting, confiding, making love—and dates—ordering groceries, crying aloud for the plumber, breaking bad news to people's "folks," closing real estate deals, babies talking to their daddies in town, elderly ladies—gentle and unworldly—shocked at an accidental contact with a sulphurous wire, a little new bride clamoring for the fire department to put out her lamb chops, the Christmas shopping wife telephoning her husband (who has already reached a supperless house at 6) that she has missed the 5:36, voices that lie so cheerily about why they cannot go or come—all these—and more—more—more——

So Switchboard Sue must be very phlegmatic if, by the time she listens to the often repeated wiles of Daniel Cupid and kisses the little stage where so many have played their parts for her "good-by," one of these things: A philosopher, a civic artist, a catch-all for other folks' troubles, a wonderful capacity to understand that her husband, or a nervous wreck!

Over the telephone the ones I know sound like those who never seem to get as mad at utter strangers as their places!

MEDITATIONS —OF A— MARRIED WOMAN

By HELEN ROWLAND

AS OTHERS SEE US.

THE girl who stakes her happiness on a man's promise to divorce another woman and marry her is a good gambler, but an awfully poor psychologist.

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There is a "becoming length" in love-affairs just as there is in bobs and skirts; and a woman's intuition should tell her just where to "cut them off," before they make her look ridiculous.

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When a girl has finished getting in and out of this season's dresses, she hasn't much time left for the higher culture and her religion is all gone, anyway.

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It's a wise husband who understands his wife's "signals," and knows enough to "stop" at the green light of jealousy in her eye, or to "go" at the red light of anger.

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Violent love-making used to consist in falling down on your knees and begging a girl to have pity on you; but, nowadays, a man considers himself positively impetuous, if he just sits still and permits her to pet him.

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All the world's a stage; but it takes a philosopher to enjoy the tears as well as the laughter, and to know the hero from the villain.

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A thin alibi, like thin hair, never hid the bald truth from any woman, no matter how much she may pretend not to see through it.

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Before marriage, a man looks at a woman through a prism, and sees her in glowing colors; after marriage, he looks at her through a microscope, under the cold north-light of domesticity.

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Love is like the law—the further a man looks into it, the more anxious he is to keep out of it.

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Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

What Peter Bumped His Nose Against

Sometime by being brought up short
A needed lesson we are taught.
—Peter Rabbit.

WHEN Peter Rabbit bumped his nose just after he dived through the entrance of Johnny Chuck's house he bumped it hard. But it wasn't the pain of the bump that Peter minded. He didn't even think of that. It was the sudden fear that sent shivers to chasing each other all over him. Something was blocking that hall, and he was only a little way inside and Reddy Fox was just outside. In fact, Reddy wasn't far enough in to be at all sure that Reddy couldn't reach him. He was quite sure that Reddy couldn't get through that doorway, because it was between two rocks, but he could reach in.

That is just what Reddy did do. With first one black paw and then the other black paw Reddy reached in and felt around for Peter. He could just touch Peter, but that was all. However, that was quite enough for Peter. It kept him flattened against the thing he had bumped his nose against and trying to make himself as small as possible. And all the time Reddy was saying unpleasant things. He was telling Peter that the time had come at last when he, Reddy, would have Peter for his dinner. He promised Peter to wait right outside that doorway until Peter should come out.

"You may as well come out right now, for you can't get any farther down that hall of Johnny Chuck's," declared Reddy. "I can stay out here as long as you can stay in there, and I am going to stay until you come out."

For a time Peter was too much occupied with keeping beyond the reach of Reddy's black paws to think of anything else. But, when Reddy stopped reaching for him and sat down to keep watch, Peter began to wonder what had happened in that long hall and what it was he had bumped his nose against so hard.

He soon found what it was. It was a wall of frozen earth. It filled that hall completely. There wasn't even a tiny hole through it. Peter tried to dig through it, but it was frozen so hard that he knew he would simply wear his toe nails off for nothing. How did it get there? That was what puzzled Peter. Once in the summer Peter had been down in there when Reddy Fox had been at his heels, and he knew that that hall was a long one. He knew that Johnny Chuck and Polly Chuck had gone down to their snug bedroom late in the fall and hadn't come out again.

"You may as well come out right now," declared Reddy.

Then how did this wall of frozen earth like a closed door happen to be there? And if Johnny and Polly Chuck were still down below what had happened to them? How could they breathe without air? Perhaps their back door was still open and they were getting air in that way. If not, how could they live?

Peter was sorely puzzled. There was something queer about this. There was something he couldn't understand at all. Where had this wall of frozen earth come from and who had put it there? Peter's curiosity was almost as great as his fright. How was it that Reddy Fox seemed to know all about it? How was it that Reddy knew that he, Peter, couldn't get any farther? Peter had thought that he knew all about Johnny Chuck and Johnny Chuck's home, but here was something he didn't know about. And not knowing about it had nearly cost him his life. If that closed door had been a little nearer, a very little nearer the entrance, Reddy could have reached him.

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Mushroom Soup.

Fry one tablespoon each, minced onion and green pepper, and one cup each minced mushrooms and diced celery, five minutes in two tablespoons butter. Add two teaspoons rice, pour in one quart soup stock and boil until the rice is soft. Thicken with one and one-half tablespoons flour, blended with one cup evaporated milk. Season to taste.

Philosophical Phrasings

Though ambition in itself is a vice, yet it is often the parent of virtues.—Quintilian.

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Discontent is the first step in the progress of a man or a nation. —Oscar Wilde.

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Live with men as if God saw you; converse with God as if men heard you.—Seneca.

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Men's plans should be regulated by the circumstances, not circumstances by the plans.—Livy.

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The desire of power in excess caused the angels to fall; the desire of knowledge in excess caused man to fall; but in charity there is no excess, neither can angel nor man come in danger by it.—Bacon.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

Old Year.

THE earth puts on her robe of snow, her gems of ice and ... to watch the Old Year, ... must go on slow unwilling ... The Earth is gay, she has no ... though years may come, ... with joy she greets the April ... with joy, December's snow. ... she has seen their ceaseless ... in lengthy cavalcade; years fa... glad, years dark and strange ... she sees their swift parade, ... there are those who grieve ... Year, to see you slip away, ... careless Nature sheds not ... some whisper: "Old Year, ... Such joy you brought, such ... you wrought, such gracious ... you lent, such happy change ... deed and thought, such fathe... content! The years are reapi... withered grass, swift seasons ... and go, and Earth, to see the ... Year pass, dons robes of fa... snow.

Early Prints.

Mention of early American ... nowadays does not refer to ... ings at least so far as fashion... cles are concerned. It ... the new silks designed by A... can artists, which are grow... creasingly popular for ... wear. These represent atte... interpret American life through ... silk medium. Price and pro... tion curves in some are made to ... sume decorative values with ... way trains for the motif of ... fabrics.

Butterscotch Caramel Sa...

Melt one cup sugar over a ... heat till brown. Add two and ... fourth cups boiling water and ... dissolved thicken with one ... spoon butter mixed with one ... one-half tablespoons corn... Flavor with vanilla.

They seem against any on this day good spirits. All of Year's day ushered in joy, with will.

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WE THINK of Christmas day as the day for the giving and receiving of gifts, and the ...tom is almost universal. The ...t is so fully accepted that every ...re in the country makes special ...reparations for the "Christmas ...sh."

But in France, things are other...se. There gifts are exchanged ... New Year's day. Everybody ...s and receives gifts on this day ... ance, just as everybody ex...changes them here on Christmas ...y.

And the day is quite as joyous a ...day as Christmas day is with ... The children awake in the ...ning as eager to see their ...ockings and the gifts of St. Nich... as our children are on Christ... day. There are enthusiastic ...tings and good wishes ex...anged among the members of ... family.

One of the customary acts of ... day is the visiting of the grave ... any member of the family who ...s died during the year. After ... visits are made and the eve... closes with a great family ...ner at the home of the oldest ...mber of the family.

New Year's day is the one day ... the year on which the French ...ly indulge in eating candy. ...rench children are not permitted ... eat candy as a general thing. ...eir indulgence in sweets is ex...emely limited. But on this day ...ey may partake of chocolates to ...eir heart's content, and the ...rown-ups, too, indulge in sweets ... an unusual extent.

Paris itself is a busy medley of ...und and jollity, all of the New ...r's day. Everybody takes the ...portunity for a promenade on ... Boulevards. The children, in ... ribbons and best dresses, ac...mpany their parents and gaze ...riously into the windows of ... toy shops, which are elabor...ely trimmed for the day. All of ... shops, particularly the con...ctioners and jewelers, take spe...l pains to make their displays ...tractive.

Beggars of every age and va...ty swarm upon the streets of ... on this day. It is the one ... of the year when they can beg ...thout being stopped. And they ... full advantage of the fact. ...ey sing and caper until they get ...eir reward and then dance off.

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When the pure mountain air or the fresh sea breezes impart a new zest to the appetite, the business of serving the right kind of food to vacationing guests becomes important. . . . That's why in so many resort hotels, fine food is accompanied by

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DRAWN BY NELL BRINKLEY

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—NELL BRINKLEY.

THE MAN WHO WEDS AGAIN

By LUCY LOWELL.

THEY'D been married years and years—25 or 30 or more. And everybody said, "They're incredible! We just can't believe that any marriage could be so dramatically successful!

They were just boy and girl when they married. Some of their friends shook their heads and declared that such young things never should be allowed to rush into a wedding.

"They'll change as they grow older," the friends objected, "and that will mean either divorce or a lifetime of regret. Or perhaps it will mean the casual indifference that takes the life out of a home."

But it didn't. Instead the two sort of grew up together and managed to make a long holiday of marriage. Even the dark days that come into every union didn't bother them, for they seemed to feel that as long as they were together, nothing else was of any account.

It was astonishing how they prospered. They'd started out with very little, outside of hope and the knowledge that they'd have to work hard. But they didn't seem to mind hard work. There was perfect understanding between them and their home was filled with restfulness.

So they grow to middle age, and everybody declared they were more in love than they'd ever been and called them the "Utopians."

Then she fell ill and died. And everybody thought he would die, too, for they didn't see how he could survive the breaking up of such an ideal life.

But he went on much as he'd gone before, though a little wistful, rather more gentle—a forlorn figure.

Suddenly everybody was astonished to hear that he had married again. It was hardly more than a year after his first wife's passing. And while some of his friends were glad for his sake, others declared that it showed there'd been more about the Utopian thing than met the eye.

"He couldn't have cared so much for her as he pretended," they gossiped. "Besides he might have shown her proper respect by waiting longer!"

Does this seem as wickedly outrageous to you as it does to me?

I can't see his second marriage as anything but the highest compliment he could pay to his first wife's memory!

He had been happy with her; his home had been beautiful, his life serene. Because of these things he regarded marriage as greatly to be desired, and he married as soon as was proper.

It's the man who has not truly loved his wife that will fight shy of a second marriage.

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DO'S AND DON'TS —For— SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

By NELLIE E. GARDNER

Are You in the Right Job?

ARE you in the right job?

Do you love your work or do you tolerate it?

There are too many congenial occupations in the business world for one to drudge at something he despises. If you do not like the work in which you are now engaged, give the problem fullest consideration, investigate many lines of activity until you discover the one in which you think you would be happy, and then have the courage to make the change!

For each of us there is some line of work which would be, in reality, play. It is our privilege to search until we find it.

Too few men and women really had a hand in shaping their business careers. For those who had to start work when young, the dollar-need compelled them to take the first job available. If it would buy bread and clothing was the only criterion.

Not until many years later did we feel the right to question whether it would buy happiness and satisfaction. In our mature wisdom we know that no occupation which does not reward us with soul food as well as body provender is worthy of the best years of our effort.

It is never too late to question the desirability—for us—of the line of endeavor in which we are engaged. Many men are physicians and women are school teachers who would be happier as farmers.

Of course, the man in middle life who changes his means of livelihood is often considered a bit of a fool, by his neighbors. But that has always been the fate of those who have dared to be different!

In the more precarious methods of making a living—as playing musical instruments, painting pictures, writing stories, and editing newspapers—one finds more workers from choice than from accident. Frequently, they tried one of the conventional occupations, until they found they could be happy no longer, and must sacrifice everything else for the joy of expressing themselves in work they could love.

Banking and merchandising and running a tearoom or steam laundry can be just as romantic and adventuresome for the man or woman whose talent tends that way, as painting a sunset.

It matters not what we do, as long as we do what we like best. It is never too late to ask ourselves if our work is granting us the inner joy to which we are entitled. If not—there is no better time to make the change than right now at the beginning of a young year.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Iodine at Once.

Paint all cuts and nail bruises with iodine as soon as the accident occurs and safeguard against infection. Nine times out of 10 this precaution will halt inflammation.

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Soaking Clothes.

When putting clothes to soak, rub the very soiled parts with soap first. Then soak the clothes in cold suds, if they are to be soaked overnight; in hot suds if they are to be washed before cooling.

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Put Them on Correctly.

Handle silk stockings carefully and put them on as you would children's stockings. Turn the stockings wrongside out, turn the toe back and then insert the toes and work the stocking up over the foot. In this way the stocking does not come in connection with the nails, and no "runs" are started.

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Starch Them.

Starch the rag rugs heavily when washing them. This will keep them flat on the floor and cause them to stay clean longer.

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... this wall of ... closed, door ... e? And if ... huck were still ... ad happened to ... they breathe ... aps their back ... and they were ... way. If not, ... e?

... puzzled. There ... er about this. ... ng he couldn't ... Where had this ... rth come from ... it there? Pe- ... almost as great ... w was it that ... to know all ... s it that Reddy ... er, couldn't get ... r had thought ... about Johnny ... Chuck's home. ... thing he didn't ... not knowing ... ly cost him his

life. If that closed door had been a little nearer, a very little nearer the entrance, Reddy could have reached him.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

Old Year.

THE earth puts on her robe of snow, her gems of ice and sleet, to watch the Old Year, who must go on slow unwilling feet. The Earth is gay, she has no care, though years may come, may go; with joy she greets the April air, with joy, December's snow. For she has seen their ceaseless change in lengthy cavalcade; years fair and glad, years dark and strange, she sees their swift parade. But there are those who grieve, Old Year, to see you slip away, though careless Nature sheds not tears; some whisper: "Old Year, stay! Such joy you brought, such good you wrought, such gracious gifts you lent, such happy change in deed and thought, such fathomless content!" The years are reaped like withered grass, swift seasons come and go, and Earth, to see the Old Year pass, dons robes of ice and snow.

Early Prints.

Mention of early American prints nowadays does not refer to engravings at least so far as fashion circles are concerned. It refers to the new silks designed by American artists, which are growing increasingly popular for ... wear. These represent attempts to interpret American life through the silk medium. Price and production curves in some are made to assume decorative values with ... way trains for the motif of some fabrics.

Butterscotch Caramel Sauce.

Melt one cup sugar over a slow heat till brown. Add two and one-fourth cups boiling water and ... dissolved thicken with one tablespoon butter mixed with one and one-half tablespoons cornstarch. Flavor with vanilla.

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Three-Minute Journeys

By Temple Manning

Where New Year's Day Marks the Exchange of Gifts

WE THINK of Christmas day as the day for the giving and receiving of gifts, and the custom is almost universal. The ... is so fully accepted that every ... in the country makes special preparations for the "Christmas rush."

But in France, things are otherwise. There gifts are exchanged New Year's day. Everybody ... and receives gifts on this day ... ance, just as everybody exchanges them here on Christmas day.

And the day is quite as joyous a holiday as Christmas day is with ... The children awake in the morning as eager to see their stockings and the gifts of St. Nicholas as our children are on Christmas day. There are enthusiastic greetings and good wishes exchanged among the members of the family.

One of the customary acts of the day is the visiting of the grave of any member of the family who has died during the year. After visits are made and the evening closes with a great family dinner at the home of the oldest member of the family.

New Year's day is the one day of the year on which the French generally indulge in eating candy. French children are not permitted to eat candy as a general thing. Their indulgence in sweets is extremely limited. But on this day they may partake of chocolates to their heart's content and the grown-ups, too, indulge in sweets to an unusual extent.

Paris itself is a busy medley of sound and jollity all of the New Year's day. Everybody takes the opportunity for a promenade on the boulevards. The children, in ... ribbons and best dresses, accompany their parents and gaze rapturously into the windows of the toy shops, which are elaborately trimmed for the day. All of the shops, particularly the confectioners' and jewelers' take special pains to make their displays attractive.

Beggars of every age and variety swarm upon the streets of ... on this day. It is the one ... of the year when they can beg without being stopped. And they take full advantage of the fact. They sing and caper until they get their reward and then dance off.

They seem to bear no grievance against anybody who refuses them on this day, but just accept it in good spirits.

All of France is gay on New Year's day. The New Year is ushered in with merriment and joy, with generosity and good will.

THE DATE TREE

By ERNEST SEEMAN

December 31, 1824—101 years ago—A current journal describes the prevailing extravagance of New Year giving in France: "It is no exaggeration to say that in the city of Paris 500,000 francs are expended for New Year's gifts on sweetmeats alone. In the royal household every member of the family is expected to give handsome presents to the king, so that the female members, by working for six months beforehand, generally are able to bring forth as much as two wagon loads of New Year's gifts of their own manufacture."

Confidence is that feeling by which the mind embarks in great and honorable courses with a sure hope and trust in itself.—Cicero.

Swedish Rolls With Nut Sauce.

Sift together two cups flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon cinnamon and one-fourth teaspoon each clove and nutmeg. Add two tablespoons sugar and work in three tablespoons melted shortening. Add enough milk to moisten, about three-fourths cup, and roll to half inch thickness. Brush with softened butter, dredge with granulated sugar and sprinkle thickly with mixed raisins and a few chopped nuts, candied orange peel, citron, figs or dates. Roll like jelly roll and cut crosswise in one-half inch slices. Bake very carefully in a moderate oven and serve with plain brown sugar sauce containing a few chopped nuts.

Yokes.

Even though women have long been emancipated they still wear the yoke—with evening costumes. This is one of the newest features of new year's fashions. The yokes are usually of a different shade than that of the gown. Sometimes they are formed of the most delicate of lace.

Jeweled Heels.

Jeweled heels are no novelty. Heels entirely encrusted with rhinestones, or even precious stones, have long been worn, but the newest adaptation of the mode provides only two narrow lines of stones, standing out against black satin or patent leather, one at the bottom of the heel and the other where the heel joins the shoe.

NOTES ABOUT WOMEN

London is to have a Turkish bath exclusively for women, the first in the history of the city.

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During 1924 there was one divorce for every 10 marriages in the United States.

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Dolores del Rio, one of the richest women in Mexico, has heeded the lure of the movies.

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Mrs. Anne Nicholson Hird, a graduate of Syracuse University, is the only woman member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

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Eighty per cent of the women in Italy are illiterate.

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British women have organized to promote the use of electrical appliances in the homes of Great Britain.

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Of 73 young women attending the recent county teachers' institute at Atchison, Kan., 67 had bobbed hair.

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Mrs. Richard Burge, widow of Dick Burge, once lightweight champion of England, is a boxing promoter in London.

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Miss Edith M. Miller, head statistician in a big New York bank, is the only member of her sex to hold such a position.

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New York City now has 125 women members on its police force. The feminine force is headed by Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan.

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Queen Mary of England is considered the most musical among the British Royal family, her voice having been trained by Tosti.

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Mrs. B. W. Pigott is England's biggest shoemaker, having succeeded her father as head of the biggest shoe firm in Great Britain.

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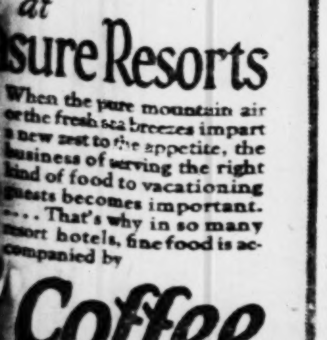
The demand for college graduates as teachers is so great in Turkey at present that many graduates of the Constantinople Woman's College who are married are teaching part time in the schools.



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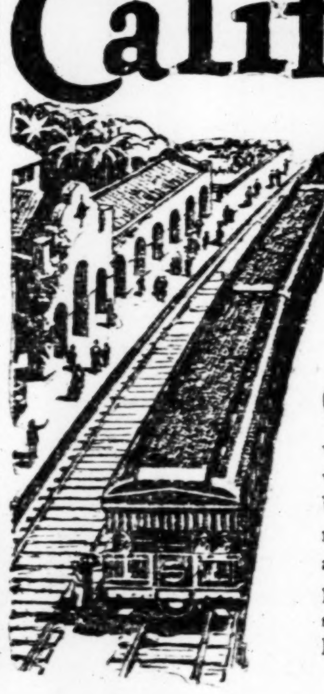

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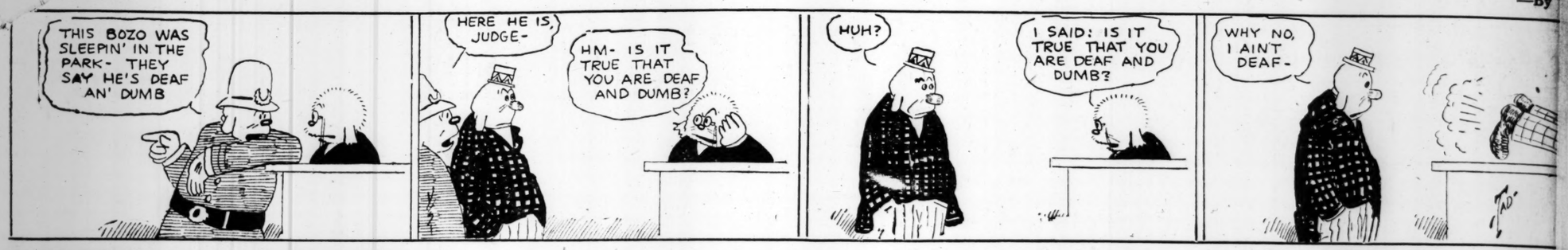

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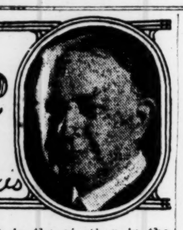

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to the Browns!
And a rousing cheer;
May they have more ups and downs
Through the coming year.

To the Cards we wish the same,
Each and every one;
May they never lose a game
By a single run.

Happy New Year to the fans!
With very few defeats;
May the park enlargement plans
Provide them all with seats.

Happy New Year, Mr. Ball!
Likewise Mr. Breadon;
May the bats of one and all
Be with base hits laden.

HOT STUFF.

See where Prickly Heat won at New Orleans at $18.60 to 2. It will be a cold day when Goose Flesh wins.

If all the Christmas trees were placed end to end they would reach from the North to the South Pole or vice versa and the fruits thereof would finance a world war.

"Torch Blast Causes $50,000 Fire."

That wasn't the first fire started by a "torch."

139 TO 17.

THE test vote in Congress
Impels us to think
That some of our statesmen
Don't vote as they drink.

A man in Washington wants to trade two lots in Florida for a radio set. Indicating that he has more faith in the air than in the land.

GREETINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Quinn and the four young Quinns wish for you and yours on Christmas day, peace and good will for the New Year.—Xmas card.

TO Mr. and Mrs. and four little Quinns,
Myself and the missus and daughter and twins
Wish a Happy New Year and a seat in a box
Next fall when the Cardinals battle the Sox.

QUITE SO.

By trimming the St. Louis All-Stars in zero weather the Sparta Unions proved that they were Spartans even if the fans who stayed away weren't.

"Educators Urge Broader Training for Reporters."

More and better leg work, what?

The Coroner warns automobile owners against the mixing of gin and gas in New Year's eve. The Coroner wants a day off on New Year's, same as anybody else.

"Drive Against Short Skirts Unsupported."

Indicating that there is a working agreement between the supporters, the skirts and the silk stockings.

It will be remembered that a year or so agone there was a drive against bobbed hair which resulted in making the curtailed coiffure practically unanimous.

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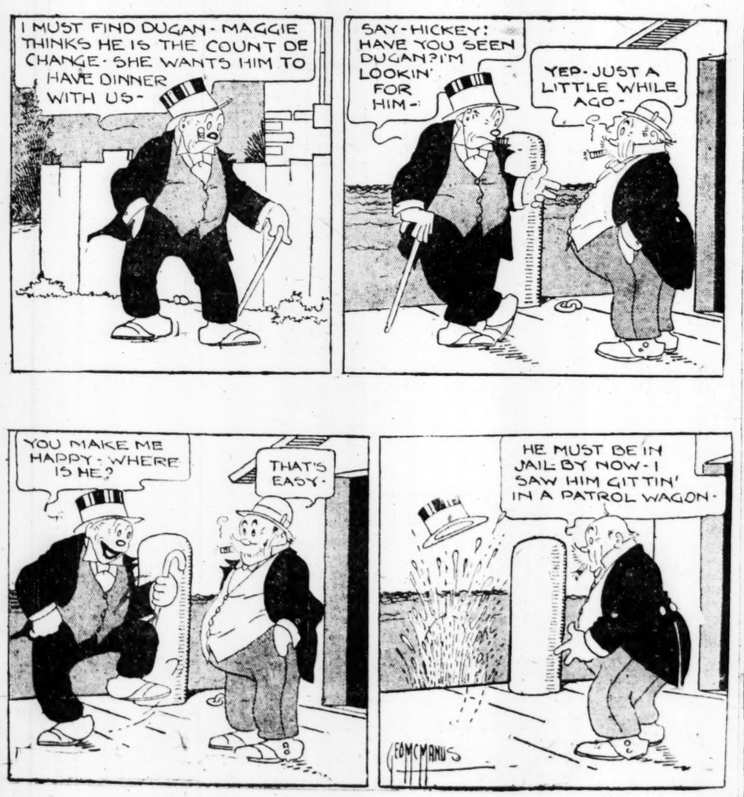
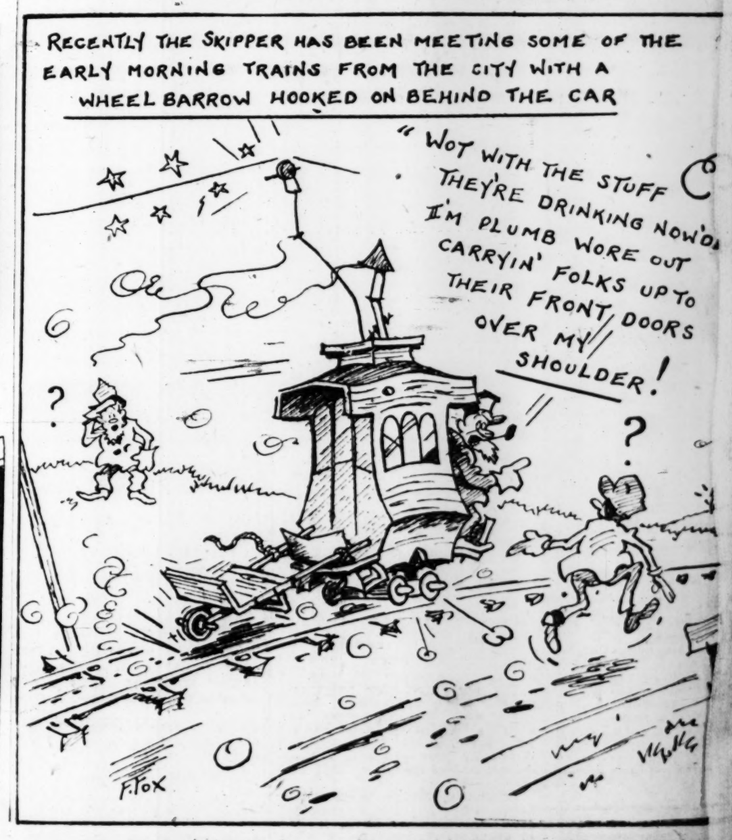
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